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HURLED TO DEATH FROM STEAM SAW

Wake County Lad Caught in Belt and Hurled With Great Violence.

TALK OF TAFT CELEBRATION

Nothing But Kindest of Words From Visitors Here on Tuesday—Negro Hackman Goes to Road for Sentence.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—Joseph Horton, the 14-year-old son of Charles T. Horton, of Wakefield, this county, was fatally injured yesterday while operating a steam wood saw. He was caught in the power belt and thrown backwards against a pile of wood receiving internal injuries of which he died within an hour.

Arthur Cobb, of Wilmington, is here today and procured from the State Board of Health approval of an important change in the sewerage equipment of Carolina Heights, at Wilmington.

George Warburton, of Rockingham, Richmond county, arrived today with Mrs. Warburton, to have an operation on her hand at the hospital.

Governor Kitchin is too unwell today to fill the engagement to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of inducting Professor R. H. Wright into the presidency of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, at Greenville. He was back in Raleigh bright and early Wednesday morning from Wilmington but brought with him a severe headache that has not improved. He spent the day at the mansion, and hopes to be out again tomorrow.

Col. Charles E. Johnson, just back from Wilmington where he participated in the great Taft demonstration, is enthusiastic over the conception and execution of the ceremonies in honor of President Taft and in praise for the splendid manifestation of lower Cape Fear hospitality that went out to the personality of the individual visitors who came to join in the honor paid to the Nation's chief executive. In talking of the affair Col. Johnson remarked that it was so often the case that in arranging for the entertainment of a distinguished guest, particularly a president of the United States, a city would concentrate its effort and attention on the special guest and his immediate party. However, in this case, declares Col. Johnson, the people of Wilmington fully manifested their masterful capacity and accomplishment as hosts in seeing to it that the thousands of visitors received those little hospitable attentions that add so much to the pleasure of the "smaller fry" who join with the city in the demonstration. Col. Johnson is free to declare that no such complete and all pervading hospitality was ever before dispensed on a great occasion of the kind by any city in North Carolina, and he is sure it was never surpassed anywhere.

William Jones, the negro hackman convicted some time ago in the noted trial involving relations between he and Maud Kelly, notorious white woman, was sent to the county roads today to serve his 18 months sentence. He had appealed to the Supreme Court but the justices threw the appeal out of court. Maud Kelly has been serving her 14 months term for several weeks. Jones was for a long while a prominent and well to do negro here.

The Nash Supply Co., of Nashville, amends its charter, increasing the capital to $25,000. S. F. Austin is president.

Final notices are being sent to a large number of corporations in the State by the Secretary of State to the effect that unless their 1909 statements are in hand by December 1 he will be obliged to have suits instituted against them for $25 penalty and costs.

With the approval of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, a warning is issued from the veterinary and animal husbandry division of the department warning farmers of the State against a number of promoters who seem to be at work in certain sections of North Carolina inducing farmers to invest $100 each in proposed creameries. The warning issued is to the effect that there is as yet no section of North Carolina in which these large $5,000 or $6,000 creamery plants could be made to pay as not less than 400 cows would be required to supply one of these plants It is declared that it will not be a great while now before plants of this kind can be made to pay but the farmers are reminded that the best course will be to apply to the State and National departments of agriculture for the most approved plans for these creameries when needed as these plans and detail specifications are furnished free of cost.

The sheriff of Harnett county, J. B. Lanier, is one of the very first to settle State taxes. He has just paid into the State treasury the $10,584.63 due by Harnett.

STEINHEIL TRIAL IN PARIS

Advocate Shows No Pity or Mercy for Accused in Impassionate Plea to Jury—Story of the Crime—Argument.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The entire session of the Steinheil murder case today was taken up with an impassioned plea by Advocate General Trouard Riolle for the conviction of the woman who is charged with having killed her husband and her step-mather, and, by reason of the fact that Mme. Steinheil's counsel, M. Aubin, is yet to be heard, doubt has arisen whether the fate of the woman will be given into the hands of the jury tomorrow.

The prosecutor showed no pity nor mercy in his address to the jury. He painted the accused woman in the blackest of colors—as the most wicked type of woman, a born liar and as one whose whole life before and after the crime, justified the presumption of her guilt. He developed the theory that after the rich and generous lover, Chouanard, abandoned her in 1907, Mme. Steinheil realized she was almost at the end of her tether and said when she got Maurice Borderel in her clutches she was determined to hold him even at the price of murder.

Against Mme. Steinheil's story that burglars had committed the crime, the prosecutor insisted that they were myths and he undertook to reconstruct the scene that actually happened, claiming that while the accused woman and her accomplices were tying Mae Japy, Mme. Steinheil was aroused by the noise and jumped out of bed. Thereupon they attacked and killed him and returning to Mme. Japy's room found her in a bad fright.

M. Trouard Riolle even undertook to account for the stopping of the clock in the Steinheil home after the murder advancing the theory that Mme. Steinheil in her anguish could not endure the ticking. An expert testified during the trial that the clock had been stopped by hand as it was wound up.

The argument of M. Trouard Riolle left the impression that the testimony upon which it was based was too conflicting and that his fine spun presumptions were too precise, leaving him vulnerable to his antagonist, M. Aubin. The latter scored heavily at the conclusion of the prosecutor's address when he challenged M. Trouard Riolle to name Marietta Wolf, the cook in the Steinheil home, and her son, Alexandre, whom throughout the argument Trouard Riolle had hinted at as being the accomplices of Mme. Steinheil.

Throughout the day Mme. Steinheil seemed terribly depressed. Not once did she interrupt the proceedings, though frequently she clinched her fists and showed signs of anger when the prosecutor made particularly odious insinuations against her. It is understood that at the conclusion of M. Aubin's address Mme. Steinheil intends to take advantage of the privilege accorded an accused person and discuss the jury in her own behalf.

This would make a dramatic climax, and it is expected, have a powerful influence on the jury which tonight is reported to be evenly divided as to her guilt or innocence.

Two things must be remembered in connection with a French verdict. First, the majority vote prevails, the foreman of the jury having two votes if there be a tie; second, that the jurors are not confined but are permitted to return to their homes at night where they are subjected to the possible influence of their wives. It is notorious that whereas a majority of the men here favor the acquittal of Mme. Steinheil, the women are practically unanimous in the belief that she is guilty.

Mme. Steinheil is being deluged with letters of every character, many of them containing offers of marriage if she is acquitted. Enterprising theatrical managers are trying to arrange for her immediate appearance on the stage after release, one having offered $2,000 for 30 appearances. Mme. Steinheil is represented as having thrown these letters away in a rage.

TROOPS STILL GUARD CAIRO

After Double Lynching of Night Before—Negro Implicated by James Carried Away From Town on Special Train.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—With Arthur Alexander, the last of the persons arrested in connection with the murder of Miss Annie Pelley safely out of town and the fourth regiment of the Illinois National guard on guard in the streets and about the jail tonight the mob spirit that kept Cairo ablaze with excitement for four days was quelled.

No crowds were allowed to gather any place today and every known danger point was occupied by troops. Bayonets held sway where 24 hours before the rope, the torch and pistol had been in evidence.

Alexander implicated in the murder of Miss Pelley by the dying statement of "Froggy" James, one of the victims of last night's mob was sent to an unannounced point north of Cairo late today. He was escorted from the jail to a special train on the

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TAFT ADDS VISIT TO LONG TOUR

Attends Installation of Dr. Shanklin President of Wesleyan.

DEDICATED STATE ARSENAL

President Greeted With Much Enthusiasm at Hartford and Middletown—Comes Back to Washington—Features.

Hartford, Con., Nov. 12.—President Taft added a New England end to his long Western and Southern trip today by visits to Middletown and Hartford, attending in the former city this morning the installation of Dr. William A. Shanklin, as president of Wesleyan University, and participating in this city tonight in the dedication of the magnificent new State arsenel and armory.

The President left tonight for Washington, going direct to his train from a State ball in the armory.

The President's reception in Middletown today and in Hartford tonight was in keeping with the enthusiasm that has been displayed elsewhere on his journey.

At Middletown it seemed at though half the people of the State had been brought into the picturesque old city to participate in the welcome to the chief executive for Middletown shared with Wesleyan the honor of Mr. Taft's visit. The Hartford crowds tonight gave the police considerable difficulty and in the armory the crowd was so great and restless that few of the thousands gathered in the cavernous structure could hear what was said.

President Taft in his effort to be heard and at any rate to make him seen spoke from that eminence. His action was cheered.

As a part of the installation exercises at Wesleyan University degrees of doctor of laws were conferred upon President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Senator Root and others.

In his address to the student body and to the representatives of more than 80 colleges and universities gathered to honor Dr. Shanklin, Mr. Taft congratulated Wesleyan upon having selected a teacher as its president. He deplored the idea so often advanced that a university needs a business man at its head—a man who knows the value of a dollar and how to get it," and declared that the limitations of a business man were such as to exclude him as a college president whose real vocation should be that of a teacher—a pedagogue.

Arriving in Hartford this evening the President went direct from his train to the new armory where he was presented by Governor Weeks. Several other speakers had attempted in vain to hold the attention of the big crowd which was constantly on tip toe endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the President. In the crush several women fainted and this added to the general confusion.

When the President was introduced and climbed upon the table he was honored with comparative quiet. His voice, in fairly good shape after the long trip, carried well tonight, but the building was so big that he decided after five minutes talk it was "decidedly better as an arsenel than as a place for public speaking."

"I would be recreant indeed as the representative of the National Government if on this occasion," he said, "I did not express my pleasure that you are co-operating with the government in this substantial way in making the National guard what it should be, an effective aid to and protector of the Nation."

With the exception of the Civil War where the army was made up largely of volunteers, the President said, the National guard had not been in a position to play a very important part in the affairs of the Nation.

"But now under the Dick bill," he added, "the National guard is really a part of the army of the United States. When a State spends its money in the erection of such a building as this for the training and housing of its National guard it is an evidence of patriotism of which its citizens may well be proud."

VIRGINIA-GEORGETOWN GAME

Will Feature the Football Events Today—Both in Good Trim.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Interest in athletics and college circles here tonight centers in the annual football game tomorrow between the University of Virginia and Georgetown University. The Virginia squad numbering 34 men, arrived here today too late, however, for practice. The team expects to win by straight football, depending on the line bucking of Stanton, left halfback and Captain Yancy, its full back. Georgetown looks to trick plays to offset the ground gaining of the Virginians. The teams are evenly matched in weight but the Virginians tonight are betting 2 to 1 that their team will win.

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MEETS NEXT AT WILMINGTON

Hon. J. A. Brown President of North Carolina Drainage Association—Proceedings at Newbern Yesterday—Vice Presidents

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 12.—The drainage convention closed here this evening after selecting Wilmington as the next place of meeting. The second annual convention was pronounced a decided success exceeding all expectations. Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was chosen president. State Geologist J. H. Pratt, secretary; B. F. Keith, New Hanover; A. A. Clark, Bladen; Jackson Johnson, Brunswick; F. M. Koonce, Onslow; A. B. Croom, Pender; Geo. B. McLeod, Robeson, and Z. J. Carter, Duplin, vice presidents of the association.

President Brown's address of acceptance was broad and business like, outlining the year's work that must result profitably. "Through the proper drainage of land, farms will be made profitable and when they are, they will attract our young men to them. This is what we want, more of our young men on the farms," he said. "We don't want undesirable immigrants, but our own people," said the president further.

Mr. M. O. Eldridge, of the A. & M. College, addressed the convention on the work his college was doing along the line of drainage and said his institution was teaching young men every day, not only how to do the work, but to do it themselves. He regretted that so many were leaving the State for employment, but saw a day near at hand when they would have sufficient inducement to remain and begged all to persuade them to stay here.

The committee on resolutions made an extensive report covering the purpose of the association and the results of its work, emphasizing among other things, "the reclamation of our swamp and overflowed lands and the drainage of wet lowlands now under cultivation, which constituted the most important problems confronting the people of North Carolina and the whole country."

The convention closed amid enthusiasm and with great anticipation of the 1910 meeting at Wilmington, the exact date of which will be decided later.

SPAIN AND CUBAN TREATY.

State Department Requests a Statement From Cuban Government.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Through the United States minister in Havana, the State department has called upon the Cuban government for a statement of facts intended to disclose whether or not the newly negotiated treaty between Spain and Cuba constitutes such an arrangement as would destory the preferential treatment accorded to United States imports into Cuba under the existing Cuban reciprocity treaty. The continuance in force of this treaty which has done so much to foster trade between Cuba and America probably depends upon the answer.

Havana, Nov. 12.—President Gomez said tonight that the trade treaty between Spain and Cuba was merely in the stage of negotiation and even if it had been completed it still would require the sanction of the Cuban senate.

In any event, he added, Cuba never would consider a treaty with any foreign power that in the remotest degree would jeopardize the interests of the United States.

ORGANIZE A SOCIETY.

For the Prevention of Infant Mortality—Outcome of Meeting.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—As an outcome of the two days conference on prevention of infant mortality, brought to a close here today, a society for the study and prevention of infant mortality will be formally organized Saturday morning.

Resolutions drawing attention to the need of study and work on the question under discussion were passed.

OUTLINES.

The government caused a big sensation yesterday in the arrest of James F. Bendernagel, former superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company's largest plant, in connection with weight frauds, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government ——President Taft added a New England visit to his long tour just ended when he visited at Hartford, Conn., yesterday, and attending the installation of Dr. Shanklin as president of Wesleyan University.——Geo. Robertson, driving a Fiat, broke the American track record for 50 miles on the Atlanta course yesterday. This event was the climax of the races——State troops continue to guard Cairo, Ill., as a result of the double lynching of Thursday night. A negro implicated by the one the mob killed was carried away from the city yesterday on a special train——The trial of Mme. Steinheil in Paris, it is believed, will be concluded today.——Money on call strong 4 3-4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5 per cent., closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-4. Flour firm in sympathy with wheat, demand was slow. Wheat suot strong, No. 2 red 1.27 asked, domestic elevator and 1.26 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot strong No. 2, 72 elevator domestic, 72 1-2 delivered, and 72 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, mixed nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

NEW AUTO RECORD CLIMAX OF RACES

Geo. Roberson, Driving a Fiat, Wins Great Race on Atlanta Course.

FEATURE EVENTS YESTERDAY

Serious Accident in Which Car Was Wrecked Occurred During Practice Hour—Strang Set a Terrific Pace in One Event.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—Today's automobile races reached their climax when George H. Robertson, driving a 60 horse power Fiat, lowered the American track record for 50 miles by :04:07. The previous record held by John Aiken, who made the distance at Indianapolis in 44.21.2, Aiken, who drove a National in today's race finishing second and Stillman, who came third in a Marmon, both bettered the Indianapolis mark. Eight cars started in the contest and five of them finished.

Lewis Strang piloting his 200 horse power Fiat set a terrific pace in the 17 miles, but in the eighteenth as he was passing the judges stand, the tire of his rear right wheel exploded with a report like artillery. This compelled his withdrawal as it was impossible with this special design of car, to make a quick replacement of tire and Strang withdrew. His time for the first ten miles was :07:18.32.

Strang traveled on an average of three seconds a mile faster than Robertson.

Hugh Harding, driver of the Apperson Jack Rabbit, had a hard time of it trying to keep out of the pocket made for him by the two Chalmers-Detroits drivers, Loring and Dingley. While on the 27th mile with Lorimer to the left of him, slightly in advance and Dingley close behind on the right Harding made an attempt to escape from the pocket. Lorimer blew a tire running against the fence and losing a wheel. Harding was about six feet behind when he also blew a tire, but managed to avoid running into his crippled rival. From the grand stand it looked as if there had been a collision and the ambulance was prompt ly rushed to the scene, where it was found that neither driver was injured.

A more serious accident occurred during the practice hour when a specially designed and high powered Pope-Toledo, valued at $25,000, was wrecked. H. J. Kilpatrick, the driver, and R. Church, his mechanician, were thrown 10 feet from their seats but fell in a bedding of underbrush and escaped with slight injuries. The car was a total loss, devouring by flames.

Summaries

24 miles stock chassis: First, Chalmers-Detroit (Knipper) 23:40.43; second Chalmers-Detroit (Matson), 23:41. Only two entries.

20 miles handicap, stock cars, restricted to contestants in New York Herald-Atlanta Journal and Constitution's tours first prize, cup; second prize, cup: First Benz (Stoecker', 20:36.86; second, Matheson, (Whalen) 21:15.64; third, Renault (Shaab), 21:51.83.

Twelve miles stock chassis, 301 to 450 cubic inches: First National (Aiken) 1:07.65; second, Chalmers-Detroit, (Lorimer), 10:09.28; third, Chalmers-Detroit, (Dingley), 10:10.43.

Ten miles handicap: First, Marmon, (Harroun), 9:51.01; second, Chalmers-Detroit, (Matheson). 9:51.23; third, Chalmers-Detroit, (Knipper), 9:51.27.

Six miles stock chassis 451 to 600 cubic inches: First, Fiat (Robertson), 4:43.37; second, National, (Aiken), 5:11.11; third, Apperson, (Harding), 5:13.02.

Twenty-four miles, stock chasses, open only to amateurs: First, Stearns, (Ratherford), 20:35.25; second, Pope-Hartford, (Kiser), 23.30.

Two mile free for all: First, Fiat, (Strang), 1:34.47; second, Christie, (Christie), 1:41.70; third, Fiat, (Robertson), 1:42.30.

Fifty miles free for all: First, Fiat, (Robertson), 40:14.02; second, National, (Aiken), 43:11.41; third, Marmon, (Stillman), 43:30.56.

BISHOP MORRISON SPEAKER.

Delivered Strong Address Yesterday to Virginia Conference.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12.—Bishop Morrison made a notable deliverance to the Virginia M. E. Conference here today on the subject of the lack of orthodoxy on the part of preachers. He said some men go into the ministry and feed their families out of the proceeds thereof, but stand in the pulpit and poison the minds of the people against the teachings of the church. He said it would be a happy day for the Southern Methodist church when these men got out of it; that when a preacher no longer believes that Christ is divine except as all other men are divine he is no longer a Methodist preacher and the Conference should hold him strictly to account. The remarks were addressed to young ministers being admitted to full membership in the Conferene.

ARREST FOR SUGAR FRAUDS

Former Superintendent of Largest Refinery to Answer a Serious Charge—Accused of Conspiracy—More Arrests.

New York, Nov. 12.—After months of quiet work behind the scenes by the government investigators, who have been scrutinizing the ins and outs of the complicated sugar import frauds there came suddenly today the indictment and arrest of an important former officer of the American Sugar Refining Company charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by false weighing of sugar.

The man arrested is James F. Bendernagel, for more than 30 years superintendent of the Havemeyer and Elder Refinery in Williamsburg, the largest plant of the American Sugar Refining Company. It was regarded as significant that Bendernagel's resignation from this responsible position was announced by the company only yesterday.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict and asked to give $5,000 bail for his appearance at an examination set for next Monday, he produced a roll of bills from a waistcoat pocket and counted out the required amount.

The indictment returned against Bendernagel is of the blanket variety, including in its terms also the so-called "Big Six"—Oliver Spitzer, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle, Jean M. Voelker, John R. Coyle and Patrick J. Hennessy, all of whom have been previously indicted in similar charges.

The specific charges against Bendernagel are that he defrauded the government out of duty to the amount of $1,694 in connection with the false entry of the nine million pound cargo of the steamer Eva, which arrived from Cuba on August 24, 1907. A little more than 100,000 lbs. was clipped off the real weight of the cargo when the customs charges were computed, according to the allegations of the indictment.

At one point the indictment relates the old charges made against four members of the so-called "Big Six", alleging the use of fraudulent devices on the scales used at the docks to short weight sugar for the purpose of avoiding customs charges. It was in connection with these charges that the government last Spring recovered $2,135,000 in duties and penalties.

Following fast upon the announcement of the American Sugar Refining Company that a re-organization of the entire working force of the Williamsburg Refinery would be affected as a result of the weighing frauds discovered under the regime of Henry L. Stimson, as United States District Attorney, came the development today that another large sugar importing concern, the Arbuckle Brothers Company, had begun negotiations with Mr. Stimson for the purpose of paying into the United States Treasury duties on sugar imports which the government authorities claim should have been paid on past weighments.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained by both the government prosecutors and the representatives of the companies, but there is a persistent report to the effect that indictments have already been found.

No definite estimate of the amount involved could be gained, but it is generally believed that the refund contemplated aggregates several hundred thousand dollars.

V. P. I. THE WINNER.

Defeated George Washington University Yesterday—Features.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In a stubbornly contested game here today Virginia Polytechnic Institute football team defeated George Washington University 17 to 8. George Washington started off well, rushing the ball to the Virginians' 25 yard line where Morse kicked a goal from the field. Thereafter the visitors' goal line was never in danger until near the end of the second half, when Grafts, the local's left half back, caught one of Hodgson's punts on his 20 yard line and ran the length of the field for a touchdown.

A GOOD WEEK FOR COTTON

Sharp Advance After Decline Was Rather Remarkable on the Market—Crop Estimates Increase—Conditions.

New York, Nov. 12.—It has been a remarkable week in the cotton market inasmuch as most of a decline of $5.75 a bale has been recovered in a few days. The bulls took the aggressive and oversold bears had to cover in a market which mounted by leaps and bounds. Many spot holders at the South refused to follow the decline in future. The demand was brisk and spot prices under this stimulus soon began to advance sharply. This and bullish manipulation proved to be the bulwark of the market. Moreover, the short interest had suddenly swollen as already intimated to unwieldy proportions. In such circumstances it was an easy matter for a few resolute operators on the bull side to stampede it. They did, New Orleans, Chicago and Wall street became aggressive buyers.

Reports from the centers of cotton goods manufactures have been favor-

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ROBT. H. WRIGHT IS INAUGURATED

Officially Becomes President of East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

EXERCISES AT GREENVILLE

Progress of Education in Pitt County and the East—Brief Sketch of Career—A Hospitable City.

(By Robt. E. Ranson.)

Greenville N. C., Nov. 12.—"Six years ago there were no two-room public school houses in Pitt county," said County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale today at the inauguration exercises of Robert H. Wright as president of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, "and although the county was organized 142 years ago, up until six years ago the public school property of the county was valued at less than $1,500, and today the valuation, including the training school property, is more than $300,000."

In this sentence is told the wonderful progress Greenville and Pitt county have made along educational lines. For the past six years leaders in Pitt county and Eastern North Carolina, encouraged by good people whose hearts have yearned for better things for boys and girls, have striven to better educational conditions, and how well they have succeeded was attested today when a brilliant audience, including members of the State Board of Education, Board of Trustees of the school, many county superintendents, high school principals, college presidents, and hundreds of other people, who are intensely interested in education, gathered in the splendid auditorium of the school to witness and take part in the exercises connected with the inauguration of Robert H. Wright as president of the school which is the pride of the whole of Eastern Carolina.

It was 11 o'clock when the trustees, college president, and other prominent educators marched in and took their seats on the rostrum which had been decorated with potted flowers, college colors, royal purple and old gold, over the center of the stage being a monogram designed by young David C. James, a Pitt county boy. A few minutes later the whole student body consisting of as pretty and as cultured girls and splendid boys as any land can boast, marched in and took front seats. Other parts of the large auditorium were filled to overflowing when Satte Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, the presiding officer, announced that after singing the Doxology, Rev. Mr. Shore, of the Methodist church, would offer prayer.

The address of welcome on the part of Greenville was delivered by F. C. Harding, who represented Mayor H. W. Whedbee. The welcome on the part of Pitt county was given by Col. F. G. James, and he pledged the support of the entire county to the school. The greetings from the faculty were brought by Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale and it was in his address that the facts connected with the progress of the county were given.

Each of these gentlemen was most happy in his remarks and was heard with interest by the audience. Supt. Joyner, as ex-officio chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered an address of welcome on the part of that body, and in doing so, gave a brief history of the school mentioning ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, the late Senator J. L. Fleming, W. H. Ragsdale, Col. Grimes and others as the leaders.

"Thousands of hearts had demanded the school and a few leaders had led the movement," said the speaker.

After singing "The Old North State" Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, was introduced as a representative of Governor Kitchin, who could not be present on acount of sickness. Col. Grimes is a native of Pitt county and the people heard him most gladly. He suggested a memorial to the late Senator J. L. Fleming. Then followed the inaugural address by President Robert H. Wright, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in today's paper. His address was a scholarly one and had to do with the ideal that he had for the school. A newspaper synopsis would not do it justice.

After singing "America" there were greetings from other institutions of learning. Those responding were Prof. M. C. S. Noble, State University; D. H. Hill, A. & M. College; J. I. Foust, State Normal; F. P. Hobgood, Oxford Seminary; J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest; Supt. Goodwin, of the State Deaf and Dumb School, and a dozen of letters and telegrams from other schools were also received. The slogan of Greenville is, "Our Greenville, Yours if You Come", and the people certainly are living up to the sentiment of the slogan today. Every visitor to the inauguration exercises had an offer of free entertainment in the homes of Greenville people. Hundreds of visitors are here and all were invited and urged to go home with some one for dinner and spend the night, too.

It is the beginning of a greater epoch in the educational progress of North Carolina. It is the spirit that brought the youngest State institu-

tion to Greenville. Greenville held out the glad hand of welcome and there was general rejoicing for the people saw the fulfillment of their dreams of a great institution in Eastern Carolina. But there was a spirit of sadness too. Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, who is the Grand Old Man of Pitt county, and North Carolina, could not be present on account of illness. There was general regret because of this, and each speaker paid a tribute to the worth of Governor Jarvis. But the saddest thing connected with the exercises was the absence of State Senator James L. Fleming, one of the victims of the fearful automobile accident last week. It was Senator Fleming who introduced the bill authorizing the establishment of the East Carolina Training School. Every speaker paid a beautiful tribute to his memory today.

There have been few days in North Carolina that have meant more for the educational advancement of the State than has this day. It witnessed the real beginning of an institution of learning that is destined to revolutionize Eastern Carolina.

Robert H. Wright.

Robert H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, was born in Sampson county in 1870, and in his early days attended the public and private schools of the community. In 1890-91 he spent a year at Oak Ridge, and the next year began his teaching experience in Bladen county. He entered the University in 1894, and was graduated with honors in 1897. The first year after leaving college he taught at Stanhope, in Nash county, and the next year at Oak Ridge Institute. He then did post graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, and in June 1902 was elected teacher of history in Baltimore City College. From teacher of history he was promoted to the head of the Department of History, Economics and Civics in the City College. In 1906 he was elected principal of Eastern High School, Baltimore, this school being a girls' school and corresponding to the City College as a boys' school in the public school system of Baltimore. This position he held and filled with credit until last June when he was called back to his native State to become the head of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville.

There is not a more earnest or more consecrated teacher in the State than Mr. Wright. Early in life he selected the career of a teacher as his line of work, and every energy has been put forth in an effort to better prepare himself for his chosen work. From the day he began teaching after leaving the University, up to the present success has been his as as a teacher. Not only as a teacher has he been successful, but also as a leader and an organizer along educational lines. It was largely through his efforts that the Atlantic Educational Journal, one of the best school journals in the East, was organized. He aided in the organization of the Maryland History Teachers' Association, and was its president for two years. At the time of his election to his present position he was president of the High School Teachers' Association of Maryland. He is now vice president of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore, and is a member of various other educational organizations. The very best type of teacher and school man his friends and others predict for him great success in his present position.

STORM DAMAGED JAMAICA

Less Enormous on Some Parts of the Island—Ship Was Lost.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 10 via Holland Bay, Jamaica Nov. 12.—From the fragmentary reports that are arriving here from the countryside the damage resulting from the storms and floods which have raged throughout the island since last Friday is enormous. The greater portion of the railway and the coast line on the north side of the islands have been seriously damaged. Landslides are numerous on the main railroad and communication has been completely cut off. Many bridges also have been carried away.

Property in and around Kingston has suffered severely, the damage sustained thus far being estimated at $500,000.

The recorded rainfall from November 6th to November 10th was 48 inches. There are no signs yet of the weather breaking.

Communication was established today with the north coast by steamer.

The plantations in the north and northeastern portions of the islands have been badly hit by the storm. Thousands of acres of trees have been leveled and the fruit trade is at a complete standstill as it is impossibe to get the bananas to the ports of shipment.

The United Fruit Company's steamer Bradford, which went ashore at Port Antonio, is a total wreck. She was of 911 tons net register.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 12.—The naval station here received a wireless message this afternoon from Guantanamo stating that a destructive hurricane struck northeast Jamaica Wednesday, continuing Thursday, with unprecedented rain fall. Railroads were washed out and telegraph and cable connections interrupted.

Great damage was done to the crops. It is estimated that 500,000 stems of bananas were lost.

The dispatch stated that the United States supply ship Ragle was driven into a pier at Kingston, but was later towed away from its dangerous position. The fruit steamers Bradford and Amada were washed ashore, but the latter was successfully floated.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 12.—Heavy rains have fallen here since last Wednesday midnight, the total precipitation up to noon today being nine inches. Yesterday six inches of rain fell. The wind today is west by northwest and high seas are running off shore.

The incoming vessels report heavy weather. The Congressional party from the United States which arrived at Panama yesterday report a tempestuous voyage all the way down the coast.

Experiments here seem to indicate that the cable to Bull Bay, Jamaica, is intact and possible of operation, and it is assumed that the operators at Bull Bay are unable to reach the cable hut, which is near the coast and probably isolated by the storm.

Ladies' sweaters, white and red, $2.50 at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge, the Big Store. **

TROOPS STILL GUARD CAIRO

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Illinois Central railroad by seven companies of militia, two of which guarded the negro on the train during the trip.

There were jeers for the militia from the small crowd that watched the departure.

"He'll come back!" "Burn the Nigger!" and "We'll get him yet!" came from spectators, who had been pressed back half a block from the entrance to the jail yard by soldiers.

Two sets of fours were in advance of the prisoner, who was handcuffed and flanked by deputy sheriffs and two sets of fours followed. Three companies of bayonets cleared the street in advance of the escort and a like number followed in the rear, keeping back the crowds that augmented at every cross street of the half mile march to the train.

The display of force was greater than the Cairoittes had anticipated; and while there were murmurs all along the line of march there was no effort to break the line.

Sheriff Davis, who made strenuous and repeated efforts for two days to save James from lynching, tonight said that disposition of Alexander had been left to State officers. He began investigating the riots of last night.

Coroner's verdicts today were rendered on the two men lynched last night and in each case the jury found that "He came to his death by injuries at the hands of persons unknown to us."

Sheriff Davis in an extended interview today told of recognizing several members of the mob which took James from his care last night. He named the postmaster and a storekeeper of Karnak, Ill., as having accompanied some of the scouting parties that searched the woods yesterday for the sheriff and his prisoner. No steps to bring these implicated in the uprising to trial have been made yet.

Mayor George Parsons today said he was asleep last night and heard no shot or other sound to indicate that the city of which he is chief executive was in the grasp of a lawless horde.

Alexander M. Wilson, State's attorney, said that he was in several parts of the city last night trying to quell the mob spirit, but he would not say today that he recognized any of the leaders. He would present any evidence that came to him to a grand jury, he said.

While county officers previously declared that the evidence against "Froggy" James was purely circumstantial, they were inclined today to lay stress on the evidences of his guilt.

The only ground for holding Alexander was declared to be that of the dying confession of James. None of the officers would acknowledge that any direct evidence of this alleged confession had come to him.

In an effort to clear up the murder of Miss Pelley the police today searched the houses frequented by James and Alexander for the missing money, handbag and bracelet of the murdered girl. They found nothing.

Blame for the riot is generally ascribed to an inadequate police force and the fact that many men accused of felonies have been acquitted despite seemingly strong evidence against them.

"A whole regiment of soldiers couldn't have stopped the work of last night's mob," declared Mayor Parsons and Sheriff Davis echoed this statement, adding, "There would have been wholesale bloodshed had soldiers been here last night."

MARKETS READJUSTED.

Progress Along This Line Reported in Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Nov. 12.—R. G. Dun and Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Further progress is made in the readjustment of the markets to the higher prices which are inevitable in a period of big good production, reviving industry and active speculation.

While some slackening of demand is reported in a few departments of iron and steel, this is not surprising in view of the recent pace at which consumption has expanded. In other lines, however, greater activity is reflected, and practically all mills find it increasingly difficult to make deliveries.

The break and subsequent recovery in the cotton markets served to make buyers more cautious but at the same time led manufacturers of cotton goods to be more free in discussing terms of new contracts. Prices are being adjusted steadily to the higher costs of production. Footwear conditions continue to improve and trade in all varieties is more general and of large volume. There is a good trade in leather and while the demand is not especially large it is sufficient to take about all of the available supplies. Leather prices rule very firm.

LEAGUE CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Concerns the Eastern Carolina League Board of Arbitration.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The National Board of Arbitration concluded its work late today and adjourned to meet again in July in New York City, which meeting will principally be devoted to the important work of re-classifying the leagues.

With the exception of Secretary Farrell, who goes to Little Rock tomorrow to meet President Kavanaugh, of the Southern League, the members of the board left for home tonight.

One of the most important cases passed upon by the board was the appeal of the Augusta, Ga., club against the award of the 1909 pennant in the South Atlantic League to Chattanooga, Tenn. The award of the pennant to Chattanooga was upheld.

At the closing session of the National Board the following cases were decided: Player C. J. Holloman's draft price of $300 was allowed to Fayetteville, N. C.

The claim of J. R. Crozier against Raleigh, N. C., was allowed.

The claim of Bridgeport, Conn., against Goldsboro, N. C., was allowed.

For the best waterproof automobile coat, see the new ones at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

A GOOD WEEK FOR COTTON

(Continued From First Page.)

able. They speak of a good demand and rising prices. From China, too, the reports are of a better demand for American goods. Mississippi has sent some unfavorable crop reports. From some parts of the South crop exhaustion is reported. Bulls adhere to very low estimates of the crop, like 10,000,000 to 10,500,000 and predict much higher prices later on whatever may happen to the market now. They still think the world's consumption of American cotton will be in the vicinity of 13,500,000 bales and that as soon as the spinning world wakes up to the situation there will be fierce competition among buyers for all the raw cotton that this country has. Some Texas advices are to the effect that the idea of any top crop of importance is pure nonsense. On the other hand, however, bull speculation has received a decided setback from the wide open break which occurred last week. This and the big fluctuations which have since occurred even on a stronger market have frightened a good many.

The disposition in many quarters is to await developments rather than take sides in a market as mercurial as this has shown itself to be of late. Meantime, too, the weather continues favorable and whatever may be said to the contrary reports are growing louder and more persistent to the effect that the top crop in Texas is going to surprise many of the low crop estimators. Rightly or wrongly, the tendency now is to raise the figures on crop estimates. Eleven to twelve million bales are figures more frequently heard.

Liverpool and Southern, Wall street and Western operators have sold on a large scale. Hedge selling by the South continues. The spot sales at Liverpool are down to nominal figures and continental spinners are said to be less disposed to buy. There is more or less comment on the fact that East India cotton is being offered in this country. The census figures last Monday were larger than same had looked for and if the weather continues favorable particularly in the Southwest the final outturn of the cotton crop, it is contended, will make it plain that some of the low crop estimates are altogether too low.

Such briefly summarized is the position of the opposing parties in the speculation. The net result of the week is an advance. New Orleans bulls have persistently defended the market from attacks from all quarters. William P. Brown, of New Orleans, is still here and in the trading ring daily, representing, it is supposed, important bull interests.

Helpless As A Baby

Pitiful State of Lady at Terrell, Whose Husband Had to Lift Her Up and Down.

Terrell, Tex.—"It is my pleasant duty," writes Mrs. Rosanna Wilson, of Terrell, Tex., "to acknowledge the benefit I have received from the Cardui Home Treatment.

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The Mule Was a Presbyterian.

Moore County News: Old Henry, Mr. Ben Shield's faithful old black mule, died last Tuesday, at the age of 31 years. He was a faithful mule all these years Ben says that he would squeal and kick sometimes, but he never hurt anyone. Old Henry was an ardent Presbyterian, having attended church with his master about a thousand times.

Fire at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: At 2 o'clock this morning the residence of Ed Brown, on Moore street, known as the old Goddard house, was totally destroyed by fire. When the alarm was given the house was a mass of flames; so when the firemen arrived their efforts were confined to saving adjoining property, which they did by excellent work.

Seaboard's Big Mortgages.

Charlotte Observer: Register of Deeds W. M. Moore received late yesterday afternoon an express package containing the two mortgages which the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company has just decided to issue, aggregating $150,000,000. One of these mortgages is for $25,000,000 of 5 per cent. 40-year adjustment gold bonds, and mentions the Fidelity Company, of Baltimore, and Van Lear Black, as trustees. The other mortgage is for $125,000,000 refunding bonds, payable 50 years hence, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. with the New York Trust Company and Mortimer N. Buckner, as trustee. It is required that the mortgages be recorded in every county in which the company owns property and hence its appearance here. The fee is so much per copy sheet of 100 words and will aggregate about $100.

Motor Tourist Back From Atlanta.

Asheville Citizen: One of the Asheville party who left last Saturday morning for Atlanta, to attend the automobile races held there this week has returned and is much elated over the trip. He was a member of the party which went with Mr. Gillian Stikeleather in a Cadillac 30. In speaking of the trip from Asheville to Augusta, a distance of 265 miles, he said that it was covered in 16 hours without mishap. Furthermore, two hours were lost en route from the actual time for meals and a stop for gasoline. This is a remarkable record for the roads and the distance. He also said that on the way their car passed autos which had started the day previous and also arrived five hours ahead of all other cars of the party. The members all reached Atlanta in the best of spirits and much elated over the trip.

Sailor Footballists.

News and Observer: The special train from Portsmouth to Raleigh over the Seaboard Air Line, which will bring 400 men of the naval service to witness the game of football between the teams of the U. S. S. Franklin and the A. & M. College, will reach here tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Upon reaching Raleigh, the sailors will form in sections and, headed by their band of 35 pieces, and a bugle squad of 18, march to the Worth Bagley monument, in the Capitol Square place a wreath on it and sound the taps, after which "The Star Spangled Banner" will be played. The men will then march a block away from the Capitol and disband until just before the game, when they will again form and go to the grounds to witness the contest. The Franklin boys have composed a number of songs and yells with which they will exercise their lungs at the game. The game will be a lively one. Both sides will be well represented and the air will ring with cheers, yells and songs. Bands will furnish music, pennants will wave and several thousand people will be present to inspire the heroes of the gridiron.

A PROHIBITION MONTHLY.

North Carolina Anti-Saloon League Will Have Edition.

(Charlotte Observer.)

A move which is expected by North Carolina prohibitionists to be a factor in the enforcement of present liquor laws, the character of the men elected to be charged with the enforcement of these laws and in all matters affecting the success of State-wide prohibition is the publishing of a monthly North Carolina edition of the American Issue. The Issue is a paper published at Westerville, O. The American Issue Publishing Company will do the mechanical work for the edition which is to be edited by the publication committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League and other assistants from the office at Wilson ,this State. All communications intended for the paper should be forwarded to Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent, at Wilson. The Issue states that it is "an advocate of Christian patriotism."

These are the officers of the Anti-Salon League, president of the State convention, Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte; chairman of executive committee, Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh; superintendent, Rev. R. L. Davis, of Wilson; committee on publication, John A. Oates, of Fayetteville; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, and Rev. R. L. Davis, of Wilson. The purposes of the North Carolina edition are thus outlined in a statement which it will fly at its masthead:

"This paper will contend for the enforcement of our present liquor laws, the election of only such officers as will do their sworn duty in the execution of the law, the doctrines that the citizen is the guardian of the law and that total abstinence is the foundation of all prohibition law. It will advocate national legislation to break up the jug trade and further State legislation to make more effective our State prohibition law. The first copy will be for the current month, November. The subscription price is to be 50 cents a year, or in clubs of ten or more, 35 cents. Judging by the recent election there are quite a number of prohibitionists in this State and if all subscribe it will have a handsome subscription roll.

New lot Deltox Rugs just received at Rehder's. **

NEW BALL LEAGUE.

Meeting at Wilson to Arrange for Next Season.

(News and Observer.)

The Eastern Carolina League is to be organized for the season at a meeting to be held in Wilson this afternoon which is to be attended by representatives of the teams in last year, Raleigh, Wilmington, Wilson, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, and Rocky Mount. Raleigh is seeking to hold the league as a stronger one than last year and is asking that Durham be included in it in place of one of the other towns that may drop out. It was the purpose of Raleigh to get into the Carolina League, but as Anderson has been retained it is out. It believes in a six club league, and wanted Durham to go in with it in the Carolina League. This would, if no clubs had been dropped, made an eight club league, and Raleigh is against eight clubs, thinking that these would not prove a financial success. With Anderson 347 miles away, the Raleigh baseball people cannot figure that it could "play even" with Anderson in the league, for though that town had out a club that came close to being pennant winners, yet the cash receipts were poor and Anderson could not support its club. Raleigh realizes that in the present condition it can do nothing but remain in the Eastern Carolina League if it has ball, but it believes that Durham will be needed this year to make the league a paying proposition. Therefore, at the meeting this afternoon in Wilson it will urge that Durham be admitted in place of some of the towns in the league which do not care to play in the coming season.

ROCKY MOUNT THEATRE.

Mr. S. A. Schloss Looking Over Field in the Railroad Town.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 12.—With no expression regarding his visit to this city, Manager S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, perhaps the largest amusement manager in North Carolina, spent a part of yesterday in this city. Mr. Schloss is the manager of theatres in the following cities over the State as well as financing several road attractions. He has leases on theatres in Wilmington, Charlotte, Wilson, Raleigh and Tarboro. While there was no expression to any member of the committee of the Masonic Temple, who have the leasing of that opera house in hand, still the bare fact that Manager Arrington's lease expires at the end of the present season, and that Mr. Schloss is acquiring playhouses over the State whenever possible, gives a hint that he will be one of the bidders for the lease when it is given out next Summer.

On Sunday morning the elegant new church building of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied by that congregation and those who worship with them for the first time. The work has now been completed and the edifice is a great credit to the untiring efforts of the pastor and his congregation, who have labored against many adversities before the church building and its furnishings could be finally completed, and Sunday next will be a day of great thanks to those members who have striven so earnestly in the work.

MT. AIRY SHOOTING.

Physician, on Main Street of Town, Wounds Young Man.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Mount Airy, N. C., Nov. 11.—There was a shooting scrape in this place this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when Dick Timmons, a well known young man, was badly wounded by Dr. E. W. Allred, a prominent physician of this city. While the shooting was done on Main street at that time of the day when the streets are crowded little can be learned of the particulars. It is a fact, however, that the two men had some words, and Timmons had a stick in his hands, which Dr. Allred demanded of Timmons to drop Upon the refusal of Timmons to drop the stick the doctor drew a pistol and fired one shot into him at very close range. It was at first thought that Timmons was fatally wounded, but after he was carried to the sanatorium it was found that the ball had come in contact with a rib, going around the body and lodging in his back where it was extracted. Dr. Allred surrendered to Sheriff C. H. Haynes, and was bound over in a bond of $2,000 for his appearance tomorrow before a magistrate. Timmons is about 21 years old, and came here nearly a year ago from South Carolina. The man who did the shooting is a prominent physician, and has lived here all his life, enjoying a splendid practice. He is about 55 years old.

A DEATH IN ONSLOW.

Mr. Robert Yopp, of Sneed's Ferry, Died Suddenly Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Sneed's Ferry, N. C., Nov. 12.—The death of Mr. Robert Yopp, a Confederate Veteran and prominent farmer of this section, occurred suddenly at his home here early yesterday morning. The deceased had been in declining health for sometime and was about 85 years old.

Mr. Yopp was an enterprising and successful farmer, who was held in high esteem. The funeral was held from the home today and the remains interred at this place.

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U. S. bond account	100,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Administrator of George H. Brown, deceased
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
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Correct to November 7, 1909.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv Wil't'n.	5:10 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:00 pm	10:10 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:46 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar Wilmington	12:30 am	1:25 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N. & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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THE WEEK'S FIRE LOSS.

A few weeks ago Insurance Commissioner Young was severely criticised because, acting in his official capacity, he refused to permit the continued construction of a school building, on the ground that its walls were not of the thickness prescribed by the law of the State. At that time we pointed out, in general terms, the importance not only of good laws designed to prevent loss by fire by reason of defective and inflammable construction, but of having fearless officials who, public sentiment to the contrary, will see that such laws are enforced. We here present, specifically as applied to North Carolina, some cold figures culled from the Manufacturers' Record, showing the fire loss in this State for a single week, more eloquent testimony in themselves than anything we might hope to say on such a subject:

N. C., Cherryville—J. M. Beam's residence and barn, loss $5,000; J. F. Weathers' residence, Henry Houser's residence, both owned by D. E. Beam, loss $5,000; J. H. Rudisill's residence, loss $3,500.

N. C., Durham—Beck Grocery Co's. building, loss $20,000.

N. C., Durham—A. C. Beck's store, loss $4,000; Model Furniture Co.'s store, loss $5,000.

N. C., Elizabeth City—Elizabeth City & Norfolk Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s switchboard, loss $2,000.

N. C., Morganton—A. C. Lyman's barn, loss $4,000.

N. C., Newbern—Norfolk & Southern Railway's carpenter shop, car barn, boiler room, machine shop and round house, loss $250,000; F. L. Nicholson, Norfolk, Va., is chief engineer.

N. C., Raleigh—Blalock & King's sawmill, loss $1,500.

There go $300,000 that ought to be actively at work in North Carolina, up in smoke in one week! Once gone that way, the money is gone. Its replacement comes out of the capital of the State, out of the energies of the people, out of the economy of business. It is lost. It leaves a hole that will never be filled. How much, think you, of this loss was preventable? How many of these fires within seven days would not have occurred had the cities in which they happened had the initiative to pass and the courage to enforce proper building regulations? What percentage of this loss might never have been sustained, had the owners of the buildings destroyed trusted less in chance and more in experience. What does a week's record such as this, when combined with the yearly records within the State, cost the people in the annual rates of fire insurance premiums?

The fire insurance companies deal as little with chance as is possible. They discount chance, indeed, with the expedient of reserves, but they base their rates on the certainty that is figured from many chances. Paradoxically, there is nothing so sure as the law of chance. The man or the city that depends on chance being anything but what it is is simply gambling without the chance of winning.

Figures always speak loudly. Perhaps, in this instance the large loss at Newbern may make the week an exceptional one. That, however, does not rob the exhibit of the lesson it should teach, the lesson of economy at a point where no retrenchment is possible and where the loss is not only complete in itself but continuing as a punishment.

ANOTHER "HUNDRED DAYS"?

The Charlotte Observer also sees the cloud that has for some time been plainly visible as it rises in Africa, and says:

"For some time past there have been intimations afloat like those which once made whispered expectation pervade France. It is hoped or feared that Col. Theodore Roosevelt may return from Africa and Europe in somewhat the same manner as Gen. Napoloon Bonaparte returned from Elba. The Guard, refusing to fire on its old commander, will receive him with open arms. All America will rise at sight of the familiar slouch hat, eye-glasses, teeth, and khaki. President Taft will find himself in the position of Louis XVIII, abandoned by all but a few inveterate reactionaries. And, since there is no allied Europe to thwart the American people, there can be no Waterloo. In this case a Waterloo awaits the returned hero's foes, including all Republicans who do not rally promptly around his standard. The Hundred Days will continue through the Republican national convention of 1912 and through the 1912 November election."

The Observer is a good prophet—so far as it goes. We think however, that if Roosevelt returns and the Republican party catches up his banner, he will meet a Waterloo in November, the forces of which shall be those of a country determined to have peace, even at the expense of the political corpse of one who, according to his own description of himself, is an "elderly man" in khaki. It is entirely possible that, between the stubbornness of Cannon, the wiles of Aldrich, and the natural inclination to run away which is characteristic of the Roosevelt enthusiast, the hero of Cuba, Africa and Brownsville may capture the Republican convention. It is not likely, however, that in less than four years the people of the country will have forgotten the dire and all but fatal catastrophe in which they were involved by the former President. The cocked hat of the rough rider may be sufficient to rally the Old Guard; there may be many a valiant charge, but against the business and, we may say, moral forces of the country, such assaults, however intrepid, will break as they broke at Waterloo. Plumed knights, forlorn hopes, last charges and all the rest of it are at best but practices to be infrequently indulged. They break down the fences and trample the crops. The sober sense of the country wants a rest.

In the meantime, if all goes well with Judge Gaynor, there may be another Governor of New York ready to take a nomination from a renewed and encouraged Democracy. In him we would have a fighting candidate, to whose honesty no exception could be taken, to whose fighting and aggressive ability no first class fighting man could hesitate to lend his good right arm. If Teddy the Terrible rides rough horse and dragoon over the prostrate form of William Howard Taft, we seem to see that within the country at large that will cut his dream of empire as short and as finally as Europe, with blood but effectively, ended the similar aspirations of one Napoleon Bonaparte.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER AGREES.

We are gratified to see in the News and Observer the reprinted editorial of the Star of several days ago, in which this paper outlined its position on prohibition. The News and Observer copies the article, giving it its approval and making no exceptions to the statements made therein, with the following comment:

"Every now and then somebody rises up and says the question of State prohibition should be re-opened. They are few in number. Most of the men who opposed prohibition and the men who favored it are agreed in not wishing to have another great wrangle over the question.

"Some days ago the Wilmington Star had a rather severe comment upon a leading advocate of prohibition. This led an exchange to the conclusion that the Star was ready to head a movement to re-submit the prohibition question to the people of the State. Before the campaign the Star did not favor prohibition, but like nearly all its opponents accepted the verdict of the people, and does not wish to see the question re-opened."

Some expressions in the News and Observer had led us to believe that it was laying itself the foundations for further agitation of this question. We are glad to see that, on this point, we are at ones. If the influences that made for State prohibition and those that opposed it shall combine to frown alike on those who would re-open it for any purpose; if they will take it all absolutely out of politics and never let it get back; there will be a more abundant chance for business and for the development of sound and enduring policies than has been afforded the people in recent years.

In the meantime there are two yawning destinations open to those who will not be satisfied with the result of a fight that has already been determined. For the regard of the anti-prohibitionists the State Republican party is already casting the most mellow of sheep's eyes; to catch the insatiable prohibitionist, there remains always that collection of curios that, out of a jumble of opinion, manage to combine on one hopeless political tenet—the Prohibition party. Let the disgruntled choose their company, and the people of the State will see them depart, with a sigh for their removal from usefulness, perhaps, but with no despair at the heart.

AN APPRECIATED CONTRIBUTION

The management of the New York World ought to see the editorial page of Thursday's Charlotte Chronicle, on which, for two columns of most interesting detail concerning the President's trip down the Cape Fear, Editor Wade Harris records his impressions of Wilmington, the President and what he saw and did while here. Editor Harris was of those who sat on the upper deck of the Seminole in company with President Taft. He describes interestingly the latter's interest in the river, its historic associations, its possibilities commercially, and his expressed delight with the people here and the reception they were giving him. This is matter that speaks truly, and Wilmington is grateful; the difference between Mr. Harris and the special man of the World is that the former had the seeing eye; the latter doubtless could not have seen had he been present, but he had not the courtesy to wish to see anything.

The President's trip cost $20,000, and he was seen by 30,000,000 people. Cheap at the price.

Does the reported spread of hookworm in other sections than the South indicate a hopeful inquiry in the direction of one John D. Rockefeller?

Invading another country on the pretext of fighting revolutionists is something that remained for a South America to afford a novelty-sated world.

Nebraska has given Senator Aldrich a pair of leather breeches. Is this in anticipation of what is expected to happen when William Jennings Bryan again takes the war-path?

Illinois has furnished another lynching, with a burning attachment for the delectation of those thousands who could not attend the main performance. We shall now await expectantly those editorials on lynch law, in the New York papers, which are most eloquent when most silent.

Taking as its text the death of a Northern man while in a hypnotic trance, the Augusta Herald wishes to know why hypnotism could not be employed as a painless means of inflicting the death penalty. Because, in order to successful hypnotism, it is necessary that the subject comply with the experiment. However much he might desire a painless death, it would be difficult to get a criminal to connive at his own execution.

Playing With Death.
(Asheville Citizen.)

"Then, invoking the power of suggestion, he spoke in the dead man's ear:

"'Bob,' he said, 'Bob, your heart action—your heart action—your heart action is beginning.' Slowly and dramatically Davenport repeated this in the ear, then changing his tone of voice to an imperious command, he cried sharply:

"'Bob! Bob! Can't you hear me? Your heart is beginning to beat. Your heart is beginning to beat. Again and again he repeated this assurance to the inanimate form while the medical men looked grimly on. Not a muscle of the body stirred and there was absolutely no sign of animation.

"While this was going on, a brilliant incandescent lamp shed its blinding glare in the dead man's face, but the eye lids did not flutter, and the physicians contended he was beyond aid."

No, dear reader, it is not an extract from some wild phantasy of the unfortunate Poe, nor yet is it taken from the stock-in-trade of a ten cent thriller with a black-garbed mesmerist in the leading role. The foregoing paragraphs deal with an actual occurrence, according to the Associated Press dispatches of Tuesday night. A man named Simpson offered himself as a "subject" to a traveling hypnotist and before he could be "revived," the heart of the subject stopped beating, and he was in a sleep from which he would never awake. At least the medical men gathered around the corpse believed that way. But not so Davenport, friend of the hypnotist who was jailed on the charge of murder. To him the miracle of Jairus' daughter was nothing; he could whisper into ears already closed to the material things of earth and call back to activity the heart and blood that had ceased to beat and flow. So we find Davenport using the language ascribed to him at the head of this column. But what strikes you most in the story? The magnificent irony of the sentence, "the medical men looked grimly on!" Well did these men of science know that hypnotism and all its kindred crafts were power less where science could do nothing They knew that Davenport could call and call until the crack of doom, and the hand of death would still remain where it had been laid.

Poor Davenport! You are not the first to fail in the effort to bridge the infinite. Men of larger brains and means than you possess have shaken their puny fists in the teeth of death, but they in turn were mowed down and the reaper "looked grimly on."

God's Providence.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

A striking manifestation of the Providence of God was manifested on the Seaboard Air Line road, Tuesday night, at Councill's, a station about twenty miles out from Wilmington.

Awest-bound passenger train, packed with people returning from the Taft celebration had stopped at the station, when a freight train following, crashed into the rear coach. The impact was sufficient to mash the people into a mass in the front portion of the car. The seats from the rear were closed up against each other like folding opera chairs. The entire rear end of the coach was smashed in and the freight engine lost pilot, headlight, smoke stack and all its upper works, even including the cab, and while twelve or fifteen people in the car were more or less badly hurt, no one was killed. The most seriously hurt was a doctor of Lumberton (Dr. Thompson, we believe) and he escaped with a broken arm and internal injuries from which fatal results are not expected. We are not speaking of the causes of the acident, so much as of the miraculous circumstance of the escape from death of those occupying the car and it was crowded to the aisles. Any one viewing the apparently inextricable mixture of wreckage and humanity would have wondered that there was no loss of life.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Yes ,Wilmington threw her doors wide open, gave each and everyone a North Carolina welcome, would not let the visitors pay for anything, and if they did not have what one called for they sent out and got it.—Greensboro News.

Every day or two a "good roads demonstration" is advertised in some part of the South. It is good work. But there is a good road demonstration on Main street in Columbia every week-day this time of the year when cotton is being hauled through the town. Two mules hitched to a loaded wagon, go trotting along with apparent ease. Each of those wagons contains ten bales of cotton—5,000 pounds. Of course, none expects country roads to equal bitulithic pavement, but it is practicable, with proper grading and sand-clay surface, to make them double or treble the power of the farmers' horses. As has been well said, good roads are a badge of prosperity. They enable one horse to do the work of two, and they save time.—Columbia State.

While it can not be said that steel passenger cars have been sufficiently tested in all sorts of wrecks to thoroughly establish their life-protecting superiority in all conditions over the wooden coaches, the record to date is in their favor. Referring to a recent wreck on the Pennsylvania road, in which there was "a tremendous shock" but few if any serious injuries among passengers, the Boston Transcript comments: "This immunity has been credited to the fact that all the cars were of steel construction, and if that construction is warranted it carries a lesson of great importance to all the railroads of the country. Steel cars cost more than wooden ones, but a train-load of maimed passengers would more than make up the difference. The Pennsylvania company is equipping itself with this class of rolling stock for both freight and passenger service. It is fire-resistant as well as standing shock much better than the old-style cars."—Columbia State.

It is a pity that a celebration so complete, harmonious and successful as was Wilmington's entertainment of the President on Tuesday should find an echo as discordant as the wilful falsehood uttered by the staff correspondent of the New York World. The writer knows for a fact that the statement of Mr. J. Allen Taylor, which we are printing elsewhere, is accurate in every respect and knows further that the World correspondent was not present on the trip down the river and therefore his strictures were a figment of the imagination. But no man with a "grouch" can mar the memory of that day in the hearts and minds of those who participated in it. Nothing was left undone for the pleasure and comfort of Mr. Taft or the thousands who journeyed there to be with him, nor did any city ever entertain a more gracious, congenial gentleman. In short Wilmington—synonym for hospitality—covered herself with glory and the whole State is prouder than ever of its chief seaport.—Charlotte Observer.

Convincing the Waiter.

"I have learned how to make the foreign waiters in the restaurants where I eat think I have lived in Europe half a lifetime," said a woman who never dines at home. "I dawdle over my dinner twice as long as anybody else in the place. It requires no effort for me to do that. By nature I eat in the same leisurely manner that I do everything else. Most of my compatriots bolt their food. As a consequence the foreign waiters who are used to leisurely dining regard them with amazed horror.

"'Ah, those Americans!' they exclaim. 'Some day they choke. But as for madame'—meaning me—'well, madame is different. Madame nibbles, she sips, she lingers; therefore she is not as those of common American clay. It takes madame never less than two hours to eat her dinner. That marks her as one of the European elect.'"—New York Globe.

Some Odd Spelling.

Americans, says the London News, employ the word "Britisher," which they invented, in a contemptuous sense. It was a certain Philadelphia wit who is said to have asked his friends what a "Britisher" would mean to convey by the written word "ghoughphtheightteeau." He had to explain to them that, according to the genius of the English language, it meant "potato." Thus: Gh—p, as in "hiccough;" ough—o, as in "dough;" phth—t, as in "phthisis;" eigh—a, as in "neighbor;" tte—t, as in "gazette," and eau—o, as in "beau." This was at least as puzzling as the livery stable keeper's bill which contained the two lines—

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Atacinonimomgin.

Nobody who does not "know the answer" has ever yet arrived at the solution, which is, in the vernacular of the creditor himself, "A 'oss 'alf a day" and "A-takin' on 'im 'ome ag'in."

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Wilmington.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Wilmington woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and pains through my loins. Headaches were also frequent and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I always felt tired and languid and little like doing my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, cured me and improved my health. I am willing to have my name used in endorsing such a reliable remedy."

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Substantial Savings on Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Table Cloths, Napkins, Fancy Linens, Etc.

Sale Begins Monday, Nov. 15th

The season's greatest bargain-buying, value-getting and money-saving opportunity on linens of virtually every description for Thanksgiving use is presented now in this timely event. We include our entire stock of worthy linens in pursuance of our custom to reduce prices on Thanksgiving Linens each year.

Whatever your linen needs may be—you can supply them at this Sale for far less money than you'd have to pay anywhere else for linens so good. There are all sorts of table linens, napkins, cloths, damasks, fancy linens, towels, etc.

In all cases quality is up to the very highest standard.

Here in item form we tell you of the splendid savings we have provided in this timely and helpful sale. Figure out your needs. Thanksgiving is not very far off, and supply them now for less than you'll have to pay at any other time.

39c Table Linens, big Variety of Patterns 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yard pieces. This Week the yard.....25c
50c Table Linens, asst. Patterns. This Sale the yard.....39c
75c Table Linen. This Sale the yard.....59c
85c Table Linens. This sale the yard.....67c
$1.50 fine all linen 72 inch wide. This Sale the yard.....$1.19
$1.25 Linen 90 inch wide. This Sale the yard....98c

Plain and Fringed Napkins. This Sale the doz..50c
$1.25 Plain Linen Doylis asst. patterns. This Sale the doz.....98c
$3.00 Linen Doylies. This Sale the doz.....$2.48
$3.50 Linen Doylies to match table linen. This Sale the doz.....$2.98
25c Linen Towels. This Sale each.....19c
Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads are also included in the sale.

Red and White Sweaters, $1.98—$2.50—$3.50.

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Evening clothes, silk lined throughout, as a gentleman's clothes ought to be.

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A trained corsetiere from the designing rooms of the makers of Redfern Whalebone Corsets will be with us Monday, Nov 15, and will remain all the week.

She comes expressly to discuss with our customers the newest Redfern models.

These models were designed by the Redfern designer in Paris in conjunction with the great dressmakers and are endorsed by them as the correct foundation for Fall models, which are the ideas used by all the dressmakers of our country.

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Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

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Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

Inquire of the Public
THROUGH A STAR
BUSINESS LOCAL

CASES HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Final Decree Signed by Judge O. H. Allen in Three Actions Against the Clarendon Water Works Company.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, in chambers, at Clinton Wednesday, November 3rd, signed judgments of dismissal in three cases against the Clarendon Water Works Company, and the papers were received at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday morning to be recorded. There is only one other case on the docket now against the water works company, all the other cases growing out of the Vollers fire in 1906 having been settled without trial before a jury.

The titles of the cases in which final decrees were signed by Judge Allen in Clinton are: Insurance Company, of North America, Fire Insurance Association of Philadelphia, and Philadelphia Underwriters, against Clarendon Water Works Co.; Home Insurance Company, of New York, against Clarendon Water Works Co.; Southern Stock Fire Insurance Company against Clarendon Water Works Company. The decrees state that "It appearing to the court that all matters of dispute and difference in the case have been compromised, paid and satisfied, it is ordered by consent of Ricaud & Empie, counsel for plaintiff, and Davis & Davis, counsel for the defendant, that the action be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs to be taxed by the clerk." How much had to be paid by the defendant company to the plaintiffs, if anything, is not a part of the court record and was not learned.

FAVORED THE PLAINTIFFS.

Justice Bornemann Gives Two Judgments Against Showman.

In Justice G. W. Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon two interesting civil actions were tried. The plaintiffs were Thomas Blake and Troy J. Lewis and the defendant in each case was H. L. Crissinger, owner of the "Human Roulette Machine" with the Barkoot Carnival Company. The plaintiffs were suing for $50 each as damages to their clothing while attempting to walk across the "crazy machine."

It appears that a drunken man stepped on the wheel and was thrown and the bottle he had in his pocket was broken. The wheel was stopped and the glass was cleared away except one sharp piece which caught in the leather of the revolving wheel and was so imbedded that it could not be seen unless the lights shown directly upon it, and the glass was not discovered until daylight of the next day. The plaintiffs in the above cases went upon the machine after the accident to the drunken man and their clothes were torn by the glass. For this they asked damages as stated. Justice Bornemann decided in favor of the plaintiffs, giving Blake a judgment for $10 and costs and Lewis a judgment for $15 and costs. The justice held that the showman was responsible for the damages done the plaintiffs' clothes because the plaintiffs were ignorant of any danger on account of glass imbedded in the wheel. The amount of the judgments was paid. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the plaintiffs.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY ITEMS.

Growing Sentiment in Favor of Improved Highways.

An observant citizen who returned to the city yesterday from a brief visit to Brunswick county brought back several interesting items of news. While at Southport he talked with a number of fishermen who told him that the catches of fish around Southport this year had been the best in 10 years and the best in 20 years at Beaufort, N. C. The steamer Wilmington brought to this city from Southport one day last week 7,000 pounds of trout, which is considered an unusually large shipment.

The Wilmington citizen was surprised to find the citizens of Brunswick county aroused on the subject of good roads to the extent he found them. He was surprised, too, that the county has already made a good start toward improving its highways. Eight miles of the road leading from Southport to Shallotte has been improved and is now in first-class condition. Two miles of the road is of shell and six of sand clay. About two miles of the road leading to Wilmington has been improved with sand-clay. Lockwoods-Folly and Shallotte townships are preparing to do some extensive road building. In the opinion of this citizen Brunswick county will have good highways throughout the county in a few years.

Work on the draw bridge across Town Creek, near the village of Town Creek, which was held up by the government, has commenced again and the structure will be completed in a short while. The bridge will cost $4,000.

WATERWORKS PLANT.

Reconstruction Work Will Commence Next Week—Foreman Here.

It is expected that the work of reconstructing the pipe system of the waterworks plant will be commenced some time next week. The piping will be shipped this week and is expected here next week. The foreman for J. White Curley & Company, Mobile, Ala., the contractors for the construction work, arrived in the city yesterday and is making arrangements to begin the work. He was busy yesterday looking for suitable stock. He will remain here and will have everything in readiness to commence the work when the material arrives. Work will first be done in the outlying districts and it will probably be some time in January before any work will be done in the heart of the city. The work will be pushed as rapidly as consistent with a thorough and up-to-date job.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

N. C. WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

Enthusiastic Meeting of Executive Committee to Arrange for Meeting of National Congress in Washington.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association held an enthusiastic meeting in the office of President James H. Chadbourn yesterday at noon. The primary object of the meeting was to name delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in Washington, D. C., December 8th-10th inclusive.

President Chadbourn presided and Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. G. Smallbones, R. A. Parsley, H. W. Malloy, D L. Gore and Meares Harriss, secretary, were present. It was decided that all delegates to the Congress should pay their own expenses, and as many of the members of the executive committee as possible will attend. It was decided to follow the usual custom of sending commissions, bearing the signature of the Governor, to any citizen who desires to attend the Congress as a delegate from North Carolina. Those who desire to attend should communicate with secretary Harris as early as possible. The officers of the association as well as Senators and Congressmen from this State were made standing delegates and commissions will be forwarded to them. It is hoped to have as large attendance as possible from North Carolina. From the communications received from Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the Congress, formerly of the Rivers and Harbors committee of the House of Representatives, there will be a large attendance from all parts of the country. There is great interest in the matter in North Carolina and this State will be well represented.

The 30-foot channel project was enthusiastically discussed yesterday. The recent gathering here of prominent citizens from all parts of the State and the publicity given the project by the visiting newspaper men has added impetus to the movement and the prospects for something definite within the near future are regarded as encouraging.

The officers of the Waterways Association are: President, James H. Chadbourn, Wilmington; secretary-treasurer, Meares Harriss, Wilmington; vice presidents, Geo. T. Leach, Washington, N. C.; Hon. Claude Kitchin, Scotland Neck; Charles S. Wallace, Morehead, N. C.; Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh; Colonel Benehan Cameron, Raleigh; Dr. H. W. Lilly, Fayetteville; Hon. R. N. Page, Biscoe; W. D. Turner, Statesville; J. A. Gore, Charlotte, and S. B. Turner, Caroleen. Vice presidents at large, Congressmen John H. Small, H. L. Godwin and Chas. R. Thomas. Mr. W. E. Worth and those present at the meeting yesterday constitute the executive committee.

COMMISSION INVESTIGATES

Charges Against Capt. W. P. Monroe of Fire Department.

The Police and Fire Commission held a special session last night to investigate a charge against Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the Wilmington Fire Department, preferred by Mrs. C. M. Parker, of 413 Brunswick street. It was found by the Commission that Mr. Monroe acted in an unbecoming manner in forcibly assisting Mrs. Parker to a street car at 17th and Castle streets after the exhibition of Buffalo Bill's shows on Monday, November 1st. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. George Jones, Messrs. E. A. Herbst and Herbert F. Wolfe gave testimony against Mr. Monroe, while Messrs. W. J. Hardison, John Sheehan and G. G. Smith were called as witnesses for Mr. Monroe. Neither Mr. Hardison nor Mr. Smith saw Mr. Monroe assist Mrs. Parker to the car. Mr. Hardison did see Capt. Monroe assist some ladies to the car, but did not recognize Mrs. Parker as one of the number. Mr. Sheehan did not know anything of his own knowledge about the occurrence. Captain Monroe in his own behalf testified that he was at the show grounds with his wife and children and was trying to get his family aboard the car. There was a rush and scramble for the car and he helped two or three ladies aboard so that he could make room to get his family on. He had no purpose to be offensive. There was such a scramble to get on the car that his wife decided to return in a carriage and not further attempt to get aboard the car. He then went and secured a carriage. His testimony was corroborated by Mr. Hardison. Captain Monroe did not recognize Mrs. Parker as one of those assisted to the car and denied that he forcibly assisted any lady to get aboard. It was the unanimous opinion of the Commission that Captain Monroe should be reprimanded by the chairman and it was so ordered.

ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY

Will be Observed the First Sunday in December—Orator.

Local Elks' are now arranging for Memorial Day, or Lodge of Sorrow, which is observed by Elks' throughout the country on the first Sunday in December of each year. The exercises are always of a very beautiful and impressive nature and are largely attended by the public. The exercises of the local lodge will be held in the Academy of Music. Mr. Geo. C. Cabell, a prominent lawyer of Norfolk, Va., has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address. The music will, as formerly, be a feature of the exercises.

Cape Fear Steamer Delayed.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "There was 3 feet of water in the Cape Fear this morning. Though this is considered "boating" water, the City of Fayetteville has not yet arrived from Wilmington, being delayed somewhere below here, but from what cause it is not known."

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.
horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

Today the present exceptionally clever and novel bill, and one, too, that has been given folks a big quantity of for their money, will be brought to a close at the Crystal Palace. No doubt the farewell performances will be greeted by large audiences, because the Breton-Runkel Company, headed by clever, dashing Corinne Runkel, has held a winning hand with Wilmington vaudeville lovers this week. Besides the usual large number of speci ietiatehsyBvRRSWcvjOMmz0b h specialties the one-act farce comedy, "The Skiligan," will be a big feature.

Next week's bill is going to be a fine and large one. One of the top-liners will be the celebrated double-voiced vocalist, Armand Melnott, who will, no doubt, create much surprise in this city, as he has in other places. The popular black-face team of Steele and Connelly will be on the bill and will present a barrel of fun.

The Coming of Carle

The advance man for Mr. Richard Carle, the big Broadway favorite slated for the Academy for November 23, was in the city yesterday and handed out the following epigrams by clever, funny Carle:

"One tug at the heartstrings may make a drama; but it takes a hundred laughs to make a comedy.

"Don't be too serious; a joke may prevent a tragedy.

"Too many comedians spoil the musical comedy.

"There's more humor in a cab driver than in a clubman.

"If you can't be original, imitate; some "imitations" I have seen are original.

"Don't "kid" your audience; you're lucky if they don't "kid" you.

"If you can act the fool cleverly enough, you're sure to please the public.

"You can sometimes hide your lack of wit by mispronouncing a word.

"The most cruel of all commands is; "Be funny."

"Higher criticism is all right; but I prefer low comedy."

"I don't want to be a tragedian; there's enough tragedy in trying to be a comedian.

"The actor only thinks he knows what's funny; it's the audience that really knows.

"A good gesture is worth two bad words.

"Many a man is amusing when he isn't trying to be; but it takes an artist to be funny when he's striving to be.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou has an unusually attractive programme to offer its patrons today. The feature pictures are "A Knight for a Night," "True Love Never Runs Smoothly," and "Love and War." It is a varied and highly interesting programme and the usual large Saturday audiences will doubtless witness the presentations.

SUITS OF LONG STANDING.

Two Complaints in Civil Actions Filed in Superior Court.

The complaint in the civil action of John Oldfield against the Riverside Lumber Company, Jim Hedrick, and M. D. Bright, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday. The plaintiff is suing for $335 alleged to be balance due on a dry kiln sold to Hall & Powell in 1905 and for the payment of which the Bright & Hedrick Lumber Company, and later the Riverside Lumber Company, became responsible. The complaint alleges that the amount has never been paid and asks judgment for $335 with interest from date of sale of the dry kiln. E. K. Bryan and Kellum & Loughlin appear for the plaintiff.

The complaint in the action of W. J. Reaves and R. M. Reaves against W. B. Simmons was also filed yesterday. The plaintiff alleges two causes of action. In the first cause it is set out that on the 12th of March, 1907, the defendant signed an agreement to pay the plaintiffs $1,000 within ten days from that date and that the defendant took immediate possession of the property of the plaintiffs and run it as his own, and later disposed of it to W. L. Croom, C. A. Hesser, R. F Hooker and A. L. Anderson, partners and doing business as Duck Lake Lumber Company; that the $1,000 has not been paid and judgment for the amount with interest from March 22, 1907, is asked. In the second, it is alleged that on the 12th of March, 1907, and some time prior to that date the plaintiff, R. M. Reaves and W. B. Simmons were engaged in running and operating a saw mill and lumber company, known as Hampstead Lumber Company, Hampstead, Pender county; that the said firm became indebted to plaintiff W. J. Reaves in the sum of $2,800; that on the 12th day of March, 1907, the defendant purchased of R. M. Reaves the one-half interest of R. M. Reaves and was released of all indebtedness to W. J. and R. M. Reaves, paying for such one-half interest and releases, $1,500, $500 in cash and balance of $1,000 to be paid within 10 days after that date; that the defendant used it as his own property and later sold the same to Messrs. Croom, Hesser, Hooker and Anderson, and has not yet paid the $1,000. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiffs in this action.

BASKET BALL SERIES.

Interesting Games Scheduled for Tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

Basket ball this season at the Y. M. C. A. is proving a feature of the Association athletics and a schedule of games has been arranged to be played during the next few weeks. Physical Director Tyrrell is encouraging this sport especially and there are quite a number of contesting teams that play weekly matches.

Games are played at the Association on Wednesday and Saturday nights and are usually well attended. For this evening games have been arranged between the Emeralds and Giants, and Cardinals and Pirates. Much interest is being manifested in the outcome and the public is invited to attend.

When Tired Out
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
It vitalizes the nerves and assists the digestion—refreshes and invigorates the entire system.

GOES TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. J. W. Simpson, Head of Bookkeeping Department, Comes Here.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of local interest:

Mr. J. W. Simpson, head of the bookkeeping department of the Merchants and Farmers National bank, of this city, has been tendered the position of assistant cashier of the Southern National bank of Wilmington, one of the foremost banking institutions in the state. For the past five years Mr. Simpson has been connected with the Merchants and Farmers National bank, starting in at the bottom and working his way by industry, and painstaking care, to the position he now holds. He is regarded as one of the most capable of the younger bankers of the city. The Southern National bank is the institution of which Mr. C. N. Evans, formerly of the Merchants and Farmers of this city, is cashier. It is one of the younger but one of the most aggressive of the Wilmington banks, having a capital of $200,000 with $100,000 surplus. Mr. Simpson has accepted the position tendered him and will leave for his new home early in December.

Mr. Lawrence E. Covington assumes the position now held by Mr. Simpson on his departure, according to the civil service rule which obtains in the Merchants and Farmers bank. Mr. Morris Long becomes bookkeeper in place of Mr. Covington.

Mr. Simpson has many friends in Charlotte who will regret to give him up.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

Mr. A. D. Smith Fined $25 by Recorder Furlong—Appeal Taken.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Mr. A. D. Smith was convicted of the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Mr. R. L. Rouse and was fined $25 and taxed with the costs, the case growing out of the difficulty between the two officers at the union passenger station Wednesday afternoon. The case was sent to the Recorder's court from Justice Harriss'. The defendant, through his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court. Mr. Rouse, who swore out the warrant against Mr. Smith, was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. The only other case in Recorder's court was against a negro for drunkenness and he was fined the usual amount.

Mr. Rouse was tried in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on the charge of an assault. The justice dismissed the case on the ground that as Mr. Rouse had not been placed under arrest he had a right to draw his pistol or do anything else to prevent further attack from Mr. Smith. The justice also held that language, no matter how vile, does not constitute an assault unless accompanied by some motion to do bodily harm to the one addressed.

FOR LOVERS OF FLOWERS.

Gloriously Beautiful Old-Fashioned Garden on Dock Street.

(Communicated.)

The writer of this article was recently so impressed with the beauty; and withal the simplicity, yet glory of profusion displayed in a flower garden here, that he cannot refrain from writing, to call the attention of "flower-lovers" to the old time, Southern flower garden, on Dock, between Eighth and Ninth streets. There is on the north side of that street the most luxuriant growth and rare beauty of chrysanthemums that one seldom sees. In as much as I, too, love flowers, I am writing to pass the word along that others so inclined may be given the opportunity to revel in the glory of the beautiful spot. I refrain from mentioning the names of the kindly people who own and tend this garden because of their inate, refined modesty, but simply point out the place, believing that anyone who really loves flowers will be gladly welcomed by the good, old-fashioned folks who live there. It is well worth an hour of the busiest one in town. Go and see them in all the glory and beauty of the "flower of the Sunny South."

PANTOPS.

WILL OF LATE MRS. WATSON.

Mrs. J. S. Watters, of Charlotte, Named as Executrix—Bequests.

The Charlotte Observer of Thursday contains the following which will be read with interest here:

"The will of the late Mrs. Mary C. Watson of Wilmington has been filed here. It bequeaths to her sister, Mrs. John S. Watters of this city, who is named as executrix, the home place of Mrs. Watson, No. 306 Tenth avenue, together with all stocks, bonds, bank stock, and the residue together with one-fourth of the estate of the late Mrs. C. A. Lord of Wilmington. To her three other sisters—Eliza H. Munds, Athelia and Roberta Lord, one-fourth each of the estate of Mrs. Lord was left. Three neices receive $50 each and a friend $100. Her North Carolina State bonds are left to the fund for the relief of widows and orphans of the Episcopal church of the United States. The estate amounts to about $6,000."

COTTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Tabaristan Makes Second Trip of Season From Wilmington.

The British steamer Tabaristan, Capt. Patton, cleared yesterday for the second trip this season to Liverpool with cotton from this port. The steamer has cargo of 10,200 bales valued at $735,000. She sails this morning.

It is very seldom that the same steamer goes from this port twice the same season with foreign exports. The Tabaristan was one of the first steamers to receive cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son at the opening of the season. Capt. Patton is one of the cleverest captains to visit Wilmington and is always greeted with much pleasure.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

See those new sweaters for 25 cents at Rehder's. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. There will be prayer meeting at 10 A. M. preparatory to the communion at the morning service. Strangers invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Rev. W. A. Snyder would announce through the Star that the service on Sunday morning at St. Paul's will be an English service, and not a German one, as announced by mistake last Sunday, next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month. German services are held at St. Paul's on the second and Fourth Sunday morning of each month.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

LIKED MR. TAFT.

Wilmington Man Writes Charlestonian About the President.

The following from yesterday's Charleston News and Courier will be read with interest here:

"In a letter which has just been received in this city from James Sprunt, the British consul at Wilmington, N. C., whose good fortune it was to be the host of Mr. Taft on his visit to that delightful town, Mr. Sprunt says:

"'I was with the President nearly all day, he having been good enough to send for me on the boat where he was secluded for a rest, and I sat with him and the Governor during the trip up and down the river. I found him not only all that I had heard respecting his most amiable disposition, but a man of very broad views and high class statesmanship with the tenderness of a woman. He makes one forget in a very little while the embarrassment which naturally comes with contact with so exalted a personage, and his conversation with me was as kindly and courteous as that of an old friend. He made an excellent impression here as he has done everywhere, and took great interest in our local history.'"

TWO LARGE DOCUMENTS.

Mortgages Given by Seaboard Air Line Filed for Record.

Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday morning received from Wm. H. Pace, Esq., of Raleigh, of the firm of Womack & Pace, attorneys ofr the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, two voluminous documents—mortgages which are to be recorded in 26 counties in the State. The first, which was filed at 9:10 a. m., is a refund mortgage, dated October 1st, from the Seaboard Air Line to the New York Trust Company and Mortimer N. Buckner to secure a bond issue of $125,000,000 in 4 per cent. refunding mortgage bonds. The second, filed five minutes later, of even date, is from the Seaboard to The Fidelity Trust Company, Baltimore, Md., and Van Lear Black to secure an issue of $25,000,000 5 per cent. adjustment mortgage gold bonds, subject to the priority of the refunding mortgage. Both are printed in booklet form and the first named contains 141 pages and the second 127 pages.

REPORT HAS BEEN FILED.

Commission Appointed to Value Custom House Site Property.

The commission recently appointed by Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Court, to appraise the value of the property on the site of the proposed new custom house on the wharf has completed its work and on Thursday filed a sealed report with the clerk of the court in this city. As soon as the report is forwarded to Judge Connor, who is now sitting as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, the findings of the commission will be made known.

Fruit Vender Has to Move.

Justice George Harriss yesterday morning announced that he would dismiss the case against Christar Megotof, a fruit vender, indicted on the charge of trespass by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, and tried before the justice late Thursday afternoon. The object of the indictment was to remove the fruit vender from the entrance to the upstairs of the Smith building on Princess street. Mr. Wright then instituted ejection proceedings and the papers were served on the vender by Constable W. B. Savage. The possession of the property was declared in the owners, Mr. Wright and Mr. Roger Moore, and the justice announced that if the vender desired to continue the sale of fruit in the hallway of the Smith building he would have to give a $1,000 bond as security for rent and any damages that might accrue. It was decided that the vender should vacate the premises tonight. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendant.

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ONE NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER.

A Near-Homicide of Saturday Night Comes to Light.

With a bullet wound in his groins, Zeph Sampson, colored, is lying at the home of a friend in Wilson's alley, between Nun and Church and Seventh and Eighth streets, while Dunk McKenzie, colored, who is charged with firing the shot, is dodging the officers. The shooting occurred on Kidder's Hill Saturday night but was kept very quiet. The officers learned of it a day or two ago but kept silent in the hope that they could more easily capture the negro. Two or three shots were fired but only one took effect. The two men quarreled over some trivial matter and the shooting was the result. It is stated that McKenzie has been to see Sampson two or three times since the occurrence and asked him not to tell anything about it to the officers. However, the officers have learned of the affair and are making an effort to capture McKenzie.

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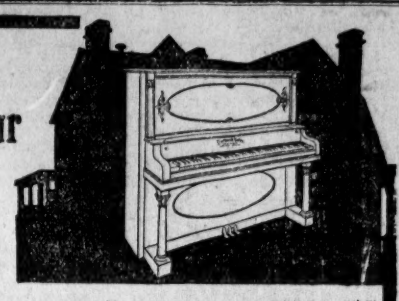
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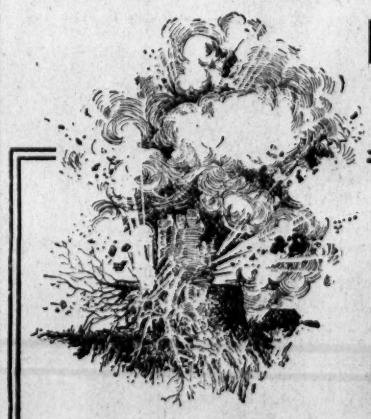

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss have returned from a two weeks' stay in New York City.

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Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, will fill the pulpit at St. John's church, Fayetteville, Sunday morning.

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Misses Jennie and Fannie Murchison of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, on Dick street, in Fayetteville.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Neill Emerson and little daughter arrived today from Wilmington to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb."

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Miss Lottie Phillips has returned to her home in Greensboro after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Smith, 118 Walnut street.

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Much to the regret of their many friends in this city Mr. and Mrs. M. Bretzfelder left Friday night for Norfolk, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Kelly will regret to know that their little daughter, Miss Margaret, has scarlatina, and that the family home No. 320 North Fifth street, has been quarantined.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford Hewlett, of Sumter, S. C., have arrived in the city and will make this city their future home. They are at home for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beery, No. 208 North Seventh street.

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Rev. C. H. Sweet, the newly elected pastor of the Advent Christian church, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Sweet, arrived yesterday afternoon from Florida, where they have made their home for some time past. They are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, corner Front and Church streets, where they were tendered an informal reception last evening.

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Pretty invitations have been received by friends as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kerr
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Lillie Maye
to
Mr. LeRoy Beatty Woodbury
Wednesday evening, November the
seventeenth,
nineteen hundred and nine
at eight o'clock
at their residence
Acorn Branch
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Invitations have been issued for a bridge party and supper which will be given by Mrs. Allan Nichols, at her apartments at The Carolina on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 17th, complimentary to Miss Katie Grainger, one of the attractive debutantes of the season. The debutantes of the present and those of the past two seasons have been invited to attend this pleasing function and as Mrs. Nichols is a most charming and accomplished hostess, the entertainment is being looked forward to with much pleasure by those who will attend.

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The annual meeting of L'Agile Cotillon Club was held last night in the Masonic Temple with a large attendance. The most important matter was the election of officers and governing board for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Vice President, Mr. J. R. Murchison; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Peschau. Governing Board: Messrs. P. L. Cantwell, H. M. Croswell, T. F. Wood and L. T. Moore. Mr. P. L. Cantwell was named as the leader The date of the first dance of the season will be decided upon by the governing board.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "One of the pleasant events of the Fall season will be the reception given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenoir Chambers complimentary to their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lacy Chambers, who will make her debut Quite a number of the younger married people and young people of the city have been invited to call. The Chambers' home on Tenth avenue has been made most attractive for the occasion, the library being decorated in white and green, the dining room in pink and the sitting room in red. During the receiving hours the Lakewood orchestra will furnish music, and while the guests linger, light refreshments and punch will be served. Invited to remain throughout the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Miss Chambers are: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., of Morganton, Judge and Mrs. F. I. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brannon, Mr. W. E. Chambers and Misses Lacy and Katherine Ray, Louie, Stuart and Sarah Jones, Sarah Brockenbrough, Annie Wilson, Nancy Brown, Carolyn Williams, of Baltimore, Md., Sue Prince, of Wilmington, Sadie Thomas, Alma Maxwell, Sarah Cansler, Frances Osborne and Annie Dewey Chambers."

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An interesting though not largely attended meeting of the Wilmington Sub-division of the Red Cross Society was held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The executive board held a meeting at 10 o'clock in the apartments of Mrs. Allen Nichols, at The Carolina, and discussed matters that were to come before the society later. At the general meeting a report was read from the district nurse and ordered placed on file. The report of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the secretary, gave an interesting review of the work. Among other things the report showed that since March 1st the colored nurse had made 1,078 visits, 49 cases of tuberculosis had been treated, a number of which were in the advanced stage. There were 25 deaths from the total number. The houses had all been properly fumigated. Following the reading of the secretary's report officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley; president, Mrs. Allen Nichols; vice president, Miss Annie Kidder; secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince. The work for the Fall was mapped out, this being the first meeting of the society since the usual Summer suspension. It has not yet been decided whether the Red Cross stamp will be placed on sale this year or not. This question will be taken up later.

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THANKSGIVING TOURNEY AT CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

One of the notable features of the Thanksgiving holiday in Wilmington will be the annual Thanksgiving Day Tournament and a 27-hole handicap for men for a handsome cup presented by Messrs. A. B. and B. S. Mills and a second prize loving cup offered by the Club. An added feature of interest and enjoyment will be a Dutch Easket Luncheon and an oyster roast. An invitation has been received by the Club from the Southern Golf Association, of which the club here is a member to take part in a very novel tournament which will be played simultaneously by all clubs of the Association. A team of ten members with four alternates to be named beforehand is to play 27 holes against "Bogey" on its home links and the team making the best showing against the "Colonel" will receive a handsome cup presented by Mr. H. F. Smith, of the Lounisville & Nashville Railroad, president of the Association. The Greens Committee of the Cape Fear Country Club is now busy in an endeavor to put a winning team on the links. There will also be a "runer up" or second prize furnished by the Association.

The following rules and schedules for the opening tournaments have been adopted:

Saturday, Nov. 13th, 3:15 P. M.—Men's Handicap, 14 holes, four balls for winner, two balls for "runner up."

Ladies' Handicap, nine holes, four ball for the winner, two balls for "runner up."

A special notice is issued that play must be strictly in accordance with rules of golf, as adopted by the United States Golf Association, January 1909 edition, and ground rules to be attached before date of tournament, as adopted, this season, by the Greens Committee. The scores in these tournaments will be used as a basis for handicaps for the Thanksgiving Tournament and all players are requested to hand their cards to the captain of the greens, the committee being J. J. Blair, E. W. VanC. Lucas, A. S. Williams and Capt. Donald MacRae.

PELLAGRA CAUSED DEATH.

Mrs. Leah R. Duke Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Leah Robert Duke, wife of Mr. George F. Duke, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning of pellagra, after an illness of some time. Mrs. Duke was 32 years old and is survived by her husband and one son about nine years old. She had a great many friends who learned of her death with much regret. The bereaved husband and little son have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The remains were removed to the home of Mr. S. F. Yopp, father of the deceased, at 212 South Ninth street, where the funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

GREAT CROWDS AT CARNIVAL.

Red Men's Big Event Closes With Performances Tonight.

The carnival grounds, corner Fourth and Castle streets, were crowded with people again last night and all of the shows were well patronized. The crowd was even larger than the preceding night. The shows have been well patronized throughout the week and the Red Men, under whose auspices the carnival is held, should be much to the good financially. The carnival closes with the performances tonight.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will deeply sympathize with Mr. Charles E. Scherer in the death of his three-year-old son James Anderson Scherer, which occurred at the family residence, 1020 North Eighth street, at 7 o'clock last night of acute indigestion. The funeral will be held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment wil be in Belevue cemetery.

Capt. T. C. Lewis in Extremis.

Friends of Capt. T. C. Lewis will regret to know that it became necessary for him yesterday to undergo an operation for some intestinal trouble at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that he remained yesterday and last evening in a very critical condition. All members of the family are here to be with him and are joined by hosts of friends in hoping for his restoration to health.

HEAVY LOANS TO BANK.

Caused Advance in Financial Market Yesterday—Shipments of Cash.

New York, Nov. 12.—Heavy calling of loans by one of the largest National banks caused an advance to 5 1-4 per cent. in the rate for call loans on the stock exchange this afternoon. It is understood that large shipments of cash were made to Chicago today where the money will be used to strengthen the reserves in the National banks of that city in anticipation of an early call by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Some of the banks in the wholesale dry goods districts here were lenders of money in the financial district today. Some foreign money also was loaned here but in moderate quantities. In the last hour call money loaned at 6 per cent., which equals the high rate of the year.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything, I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. H. Keller, manager of the Peters Cartridge Co., spent yesterday in the city and was the guest of Mr. J. N. Jacobi.

—Among the guests at the Orton yesterday were: J. W. Pharr, Charlotte; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg; W. R. Taliaferro, Charlotte; Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Lumberton.

CONFESSES CRIME AFTER YEARS

Mrs. Brodenheyer Killed Her Husband and Laid Deed to Robbers.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Henry Brodenheyer, a jeweler, of Madison, Wis., who was found dead near his home in the Summer of 1906 and believed to have been murdered by robbers was killed by his wife, Margaret Brodenheyer, now a patient at the Dunning Insane Asylum, according to a confession made today by Clara Brodenheyer, their daughter, to Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

The girl, who is 18 years old, told how her mother slew her father, how she aided in disposing of the body, how the crime had driven her mother insane, and how the terrible story had haunted her until she had to tell it. Miss Brodenheyer swooned after telling the story.

Brodenheyer, who was 42 years of age, and formerly lived in Chicago, aroused the jealousy of his wife after he removed to Madison and engaged in the jewelry business. The wife, according to her daughter, satisfied herself of her husband's infidelity and decided to kill him. She lured him to an abandoned house on an old farm near Madison under a pretense of looking over the property. After they entered the building the woman immediately shot her husband, the bullet striking him behind the right ear. As he fell the woman fired a bullet into his forehead. Mrs. Brodenheyer watched him die, then threw the revolver away and fled.

The daughter, according to her confession, met her mother coming from the house. Her mother said her father had committed suicide. The daughter says that she accused her mother and that she confessed and asked her to aid in concealing the crime.

Together they found a rope and fastened it around Brodenheyer's neck and attempted to string the body over a rafter. The rope broke. Then they dragged the body into the roadway and concealed it behind a clump of bushes. Then the mother and daughter returned home.

Mrs. Brodenheyer reported next day to the police that her husband had disappeared, that a strange man had come to the house and taken Brodenheyer away in a buggy. The police discovered the body several days later and sought to find the mysterious man.

A few months after the tragedy Mrs. Brodenheyer sold her husband's store and came to Chicago to live, bringing Clara with her. After months of brooding over the crime Mrs. Brodenheyer's mind became a wreck. Five weeks ago she was adjudged insane. The daughter's confession followed.

At the Dunning asylum tonight Mrs. Brodenheyer, when told that her daughter had confessed, without a betrayal of emotion confirmed the story. Because of her adjudgment for insanity she probably never can be tried for the crime.

PEARY IN HIS GLORY

Tells of Polar Conquest Before Distinguished Audience

Washington, Nov. 12.—"I had made good to myself, my friends and the flag of my country," declared Commander Robert E. Peery tonight, in describing his feeling when he reached the North Pole. It was at the end of a lecture to a distinguished audience, among whom were statesmen, diplomats and scienusts, in which the explorer told how after years of toil and persistent effort he had at last reached the North Pole. It was the commander's first lecture since his return from his last trip to the frozen North and was delivered under the auspices of the National Georgraphic Society which already had endorsed him as a discoverer of the Pole.

Commander Peary while making no direct reference to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claims to have reached the Pole a year before Peary, intimated that he did not regard it possible that any expedition had attained the top of the earth ahead of his own.

Professor Willis L. Moore, president of the Geographical Society, who introduced Commander Peary said that among the splendid men who have made great discoveries in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, there was no braver type of man than Commander Peary.

Commander Peary related incidents of the trip in simple straight forward manner. He gave much credit to the members of his party, who, he said, were men of great endurance and grit, and of a type men necessary for the success of the expedition.

He spoke of the fundamental importance of his supporting parties. One of the greatest difficulties confronting these parties and which delayed progress across the ice wastes he said were the open stretcnes of water caused by the shifting ice, which he referred to as "night mares" to all Arctic expeditions.

In describing his feelings when, as he said he had reached the goal of his ambition, Commander Peary declared that the conditions were very common place and that they were the same as they had been experiencing for days before. There were no new unusual sensations for the eye or ear to detect, except only that the sun moved parallel with the horizon.

"It was a feeling," declared Commander Peary, "that at last after 23 years in which I had thrown all of my mental and physical energy, more or less of persaal I sacrifice and that in spite of every financial and other difficulties, I had made good to myself, my friends and the flag of my country,"

NEGRO GUILTY AT BAMBERG.

Sent For Life to Prison For Murder of Clerk of Court.

Bamburg, S. C., Nov. 12.—"Peg Leg" Hughes, a negro today was convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy for the killing of W. B. Causey, Clerk of Court of Hampton county. Hughes was sentenced to life imprisonment.

For the best $1 kid gloves, see Rehder's. White, black and colors. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—By a deed filed for record yesterday the People's Savings Bank transfers to Walter Taft, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th, 68 feet south of Dock street, 24x150 feet in size.

—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad yesterday sent to Sheriff Cowan the amount of the railroad's State and county taxes for 1909. The amount included the taxes on the property in controversy a few weeks ago.

—A case against Mr. Samuel Zeigler, charged by Edward Highsmith, colored, with trespass, was tried in Justice Harriss' court yesterday and dismissed. It appears that Mr. Ziegler had sold the negro a trunk and that when he failed to pay for it according to agreement Mr. Ziegler sent for it. The wrong trunk was taken through mistake, but was promptly sent back. The justice held that there was no element of trespass.

SECRETARY JAMES WILSON

Speaks Interestingly of His Trip to North Carolina Recently.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has returned to Washington from his trip to North Carolina, where he attended the sessions of the National Farmers' Congress, which elected him a life member, with enthusiastic impressions of the State. The Secretary visited Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro during his trip. He said that it was been several years since he had been in that section of the country; that he was agreeably surprised at the progressiveness of the sections of the State which he visited, and that he sees a great future for the State of North Carolina commercially and industrially. He said that while the State had a great future before it, he was just a little disappointed in its backwardness agriculturally. In speaking of his impressions on his visit he said:

"It has been several years since I was in North Carolina. During my trip I saw wonderful signs of improvement in all walks of life. Particularly is this true of manufacturing. One thing that struck me most forcibly was the fact that local men are heading the great manufacturing concerns, particularly the cotton mills, which were formerly owned and controlled by New England people. This is true, I understand, also of several other manufacturing industries, such as the furniture factories. With this progressiveness on the part of the local people I see a great future for North Carolina, and certainly I as Secretary of Agriculture will do all I can in co-operating with the State officials, and also independently, to advance the agricultural conditions of the State.

"I was agreeably surprised not only in finding the progressiveness in business pursuits, but with the delightful people that I met. They are a good stock and of that stock that knows no failure. They will succeed in everything they undertake.

"While in Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro I met delegates to the Congress from all over the country, especially from the North, the East and the West, and they gathered the same ideas and impression that I did in regard to the progressiveness and the future of the State. I found men who will go home and sell lands at $100.00 per acre and go to North Carolina to buy the cheaper lands, which in my estimation are productive and capable of yielding a good return for more than they are now selling for.

"I have heard a great deal of the hookworm and its origin in North Carolina, but certainly from what I saw in the State there was no sign whatever of any such germ.

"I wish to extend my thanks not only to the people of Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, but all over the State, for the cordial and generous reception which they gave me, and I hope in the near future to visit the State, again when I will have more time for meeting the people and seeing the State, and the people of North Carolina can depend upon the Federal Department of Agriculture doing everything possible to aid them in the march of progress. We have men from our Department in the State cooperating with the State Department. Particularly is this true of the Bureau of Soils, which is co-operating with Dr. H. W. Kilgore in an examination of the soils of the State and what they are best and specially adapted to. The other bureaus of the Department are also doing good work and I would like to see the work increased in the State."

STEEL STOCK DIVIDEND.

Declared by Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. on the common stock the same as to the quarter and an extra dividend of 3-4 per cent. The extra dividend, it was stated, represents compensation to common stockholders for the amount lost to them when the dividend was reduced from a 5 per cent. to a 4 per cent. basis following the panic in 1907, the dividend being continued at the reduced rate for about nine months.

COST OF SPECULATION.

On Cotton Will be Increased if Action is Endorsed.

New York, Nov. 12.—The cost of speculation in cotton will be increased if the members of the cotton exchange endorse action taken by the board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange today. The board approved a committee proposal to raise non-members' commissions from $15 to $20 per hundred bales and floor brokerage from 75 cents to $1.00. This action is subject to approval by the exchange members who will meet on December 2nd to consider the proposition.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION.

Zelaya Says Government Troops Are Defeating the Rebels.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—A cable message from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua received by Consul General Altschul here tonight, states that the government forces recovered San Juan del Norte, of Greytown, on Thursday. No mention was made in the message of a battle in connection with the occupancy of the town.

WADESBORO CARNIVAL.

Industrial Exhibits and Other Features Were Much Enjoyed.

Wadesboro, Nov. 12.—The Wadesboro Farmers' Encampment closed tonight with a magnificent display of fireworks and tomorrow the tents will be taken down and the encampment will move on to the country precincts. It has been a success and Col. Patrick, who has given the idea so much of time and thought and labor is realizing the joy of another success tonight.

The people, the country people, came, and they were happy. They heard the speakers, they watched the horse races, they laughed at the jokes of the "spielers" and they saw the carnival. Then they gathered in the building and examined the articles on spacious hall of the Wood and Iiron exhibition there. Farm machinery and labor-saving devices attracted their attention and they enjoyed the days. The fireworks each night were splendid. Col. Patrick did everything better than he promised and there is heard only commendation.

The next stopping place of the encampment is Peachland, Tuesday, November 16. The people of the western end of the county will gather there and the good work of teaching and demonstrating will continue.

The chief and Colonel Patrick had in view in arranging for the Farmers' Encampment and School Exposition was the instruction and training along right lines of the school children of Anson and surrounding counties. Working along this line he secured a full display of school accessories. These articles are artistically displayed and greatly admired. The display consists of mottoes, pictures, magazines, a collection of flags of all nations and an elaborate display of curios, the property of Captain Fenton of this place.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON WINS.

At Cincinnati Aero Club's Meet at Latonia Track Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 12.—Dirigible balloons easily carried off first honors at the opening of the Cincinnati Aero Club's meet at the Latonia track today. An accident to Glenn H. Curtiss' aeroplane after the aviator had made a couple of short flights, dampened the hopes that the winner of the international cup at Rheims would supply the chief excitement. Charles F. Willard, the only other aeroplanist competing, made several flights of several hundred yards in a straight line.

The most noteworthy feature of the day was the perfect control of the air machines which was displayed by the pilots of dirigibles and aeroplanes. In three of the balloon events Roy Knabenshue, Lincoln Beachey and Cromwell Dixon swept around the track, intersected it, swept over and above each other and finally came back to earth, each time within a few feet of the spot from which they had started.

Dixon, who is 17 years old, won applause by rising to a height of 2,000 feet and performing a number of intricate evolutions at that altitude.

On Sunday three balloons will start on a race tothe Atlantic coast.

THE GUILFORD MURDER.

His Brother-in-Law Held by Coroner's Jury—Other Cases.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 12.—The coroner's jury, after investigating the killing of Simson Coble, returned a verdict against his brother-in-law, Hiram Elliott, for the murder.

Henry Holt, at whose illicit distillery the disturbance arose, who is in jail, charged with illicit distilling, pleaded guilty before a magistrate this morning and was placed under heavy bonds for appearance at court to answer the charge of blockading.

Reports that Holt has given state's evidence as to the killing of Coble, connecting both his father, Daniel Coble, and brother-in-law, Elliott, with the crime are unofficial, but this morning the father and son in-law were served with additional warants, charging murder after a long conference between Holt and the state attorney and before Holt pleaded guilty of blockading would seem to confirm the rumor.

A large crowd assembled at the court house today to hear the preliminary trial of Coble and Elliott, but their counsel secured a continuance of the hearing until next Wednesday.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. BROWNLOW.

Widow of Tennessee's War Governor Honored by Veterans.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Mrs. William G. Brownlow, widow of the famous "Parson" Brownlow, Tennessee's war Governor and later United States Senator, was officially presented today with resolution adopted by N. B. Forest Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Chattanooga, on the occasion of her 90th birthday, thanking her for her efforts in behalf of the Confederate soldiers, disfranchised as a result of the Civil War, and against securing the franchise in 1870.

In her historic home here this afternoon Mrs. Brownlow received a delegation from Forest Camp, among whom was Colonel Tomlinson, Fort of Chattanooga, who was present when the original conference was held with Senator Brownlow 40 years ago, at which Mrs. Brownlow uttered the words that showed her sympathy for the Southern soldiers and as a result of which the Brownlow influence was thrown on the side of granting the franchise to Confederate soldiers.

HANGING AT CONWAY.

White Man Executed for Murder—Tried to Escape Fro mJail.

Conway, S. C., Nov. 12.—Melvin Watson, convicted of the murder of John Watson, a white man of Green Sea, this county, was legally hanged here today. Yesterday Watson made a desperate attempt to escape from jail, but was intercepted by the jailer

Today he went to the scaffold without resistance.

Three trainmen were seriously injured when the special train of J. P. Williams, president of the Georgia, Florida & Alabama Railroad, was wrecked at Ashmore, Fla., last night by running into the rear end of a logging train standing on the main line. The engine of the special turned turtle and was badly damaged.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

$36,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Chief of Engineers Recommends $500,000 For Cape Fear.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Brigadier General Marshal, chief engineer of the army in his annual report, recommends the expenditure of $36,000,000 on river and harbor improvements during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

The North Carolina recommendations follows:

Pamlico and Tar rivers, $10,000; Neuse and Trent rivers, $33,000; Waterway from Pamlico to Beaufort, $20,000; New river, $25,000; Cape Fear river, $500,000;. The Cape Fear recommendation is for the deepening of the channel of the river to 30 feet from Wilmington to the Sea. This would make Wilmington a first-class port and enable the largest ocean steamers to dock.

The Virginia recommendations are as follows:

York, Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, Occoquan and Carter's creeks, $100,000; Nomini creek, $10,000; Rappahannock river, $30,000; James river, $500,000; Norfolk harbor, $10,000; Hospital Point, $200,000; Appomattox river, $65,000; others, $15,000.

James Crews, and John Flannagan, were probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of dynamite near Friendship, Va., yesterday. The men were employed by contractors building a new railroad from Glade Springs to Damascus.

BOY BANDIT'S CAREER

Told Companions He Expected to Make a "Bad Man"—Shot Cashier.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Thomas Jefferson Noal, the boy bandit of New Albany, Ind., was in this city last Tuesday accompanied by a younger brother, Bradley. They were then on their way to Louisville. The Noals, father and son, left Knoxville five or six months ago. At that time Mrs. Noal was visiting at the home of her mother in the country. Upon her return she found the home broken up, all the furniture and her own possessions gone, and the husband and step son missing.

While living in Knoxville young Noal headed a band of youngsters, who fitted up a coal house as a club room and papered the walls with pictures of bandits, desperadoes and obscene colorings. They smoked cigarettes, read dime novels and were a source of much trouble to the police, although local officers recall having arrested young Hoal but once.

He told his companions that he expected to make a "bad man." The father, while here, was the proprietor of a little furniture repair shop, and the boy worked with his father at times.

Mothers find Perry Davis' Painkiller invaluable in the nursery, and it should be kept at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Painkiller in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the Painkiller will give immediate relief. Ask for New 35c. Bottle.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 53 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	73
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts, same day last year, 49 casks spirits turpentine; 338 barrels rosin; 81 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,293 bales, same day last year 2,382 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 to 28c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40 @ 50c per bushel for new yams.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular today with trading comparatively quiet and the close steady but at a net decline of 8 to 18 points. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 10 to 14 points in response to very weak Liverpool cables and the failure of the weather map to show predicted frosts in the Southwest. But Southern spot advices continued very bullish, there were claims of an improved demand from spinners, spot houses seemed to be giving the futures market some support and shortly after the opening prices rallied to within 4 or 5 points of last night's finals on covering and a scattering demand from outside sources.

Offerings increased on the advance, however, with indications that outside longs were evening up their lines pending further developments or possibly in preparation for the census figures expected a week from Monday and during the late forenoon prices broke to a net loss of about 15 to 21 points. There was a little support from some of the leading bulls on this decline and subsequent fluctuations were very irregular but without any particular feature. January closed at 14.49 and May at 14.79 bid compared with 14.63 and 14.93, the best prices of the day. The western belt forecast again called for frost in the southwest and this in connection with the bullish spot advices helped such rallies as occurred during the day while the falling off in the into-sight as compared with last year was about as expected and exerted little influence in the late trade. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1-4c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 62,475 bales against 69,090 last week and 51,545 last year. For the year 357,000 bales against 405,482 last week and 484,05- last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,449 bales against 12,6-0 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 15.75; middling gulf 15.11; sales 1,000 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	14.18
December	14.-	14.43
January	14.53	14.49
February	14.54	14.54
March	14.70	14.67
April	——	14.67
May	14.83	14.79
June	14.78	14.78
July	14.80	14.70
August	14.20	14.13
September	——	12.95
October	12.39	12.45

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Nov. 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,101,760
New Orleans	454,973
Mobile	115,212
Savannah	907,462
Charleston	147 405
Wilmington	215 954
Norfolk	257,298
Baltimore	16,968
New York	1,347
Boston	1,888
Newport News	1,085
Philadelphia	552
San Francisco	6,750
Brunswick	131 793
Port Townsend	5,096
Pensacola	55,648
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	31 017
Jacksonville	13,644
Eagle Pass, Texas	410
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	660
Gulfport	7,981
Georgetown	524
Texas City	4,755
Minor ports	1,553
Total	3,580,005

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Nov. 12.—For th week ending Friday, November 12th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 366,058.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same wee ast year 473,732.

Total receipts since September 1st 3,580,005.

Total receipts to same date last year 3,553,955.

Exports for the week 238,277.

Exports for same week last year 290,831.

Total exports since September 1st 2,421,313.

Total exports same date last year 2,325,843.

Stock at all United States ports 946,018.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 910,789.

Stock at all interior towns 640,000.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 705,210.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 455,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 308,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 18,092; stock 288,288.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 9,449; stock 170,091.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 9,144; stock 232,142.

Charleston—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,713; stock 43,563.

Wilmington—Nothing doing; net receipts 1,293; stock 24,130.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 3-; net receipts 3,713; stock 39,696.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 4,698; stock 9,286.

New York—Quiet, 14.75; stock 115,911.

Boston—Quiet, 14.75; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15; stock 4,481.

Gulfport—Net receipts 723; stock 723.

Newport News—Net receipts 883.

Pensacola—Net receipts 57.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,225.

Brunswick—Net receipts 10,201; 1,109.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 62,475; Great Britain 16,429; France 6,017; Continent 38,928; stock 946,018.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 366,058; Great Britain 120,580; France 31,186; Continent 84,481; Japan 1,980.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,580,005; Great Britain 943,854; France 461,264; Continent 998,378; Japan 11,944; Mexico 5,855.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 9,374; stock 98,205.

Augusta—teady, 14 3-8; net recepts 2,267; stock 57,477.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 3,309; stock 166,708.

St. Louis—Firm, 15; net receipts 803; stock 27,322.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,530; stock 10,175.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,649; stock 43,657.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 831; stock 400.

Total today—Net receipts 19,763; gross receipts 28,969; shipments 25,896; sales 3,901; stock 404,034.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Spot quiet, prices 5 points lower. American middling 8.08; good middling 7.84; middling 7.72; low middling 7.62; good ordinary 7.36; ordinary 7.11.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 22,800 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. November 7.49; November and December 7.49; December and January 7.49 1-2; January and February 7.51; February and March 7.53 1-2; March and April 7.56 1-2; April and May 7.58 1-2; May and June 7.59 1-2; June and July 7.58; July and August 7.57; August and September 7.24; September and October 6.77; October and November 6.64 1-2; November and December 6.59.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Total sales, all kinds 38,000 bales.
Total sales, American 30,000.
English spinners taking 83,000.
Total export 13,000.
Quantity afloat, all kinds 461,000.
Quantity afloat, American 398,000.
Total sales on speculation 1,600.
Total sales to exporters 1,500.
Imports, all kinds 110,000 bales.
Imports, American 84,000.
Stock, all kinds 756,000.
Stock, American 674,000.
American forwarded 65,000.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 12.—Have had a puzzling and unsettled market in cotton this week, there has been no doubt of its strength, but there is an inclination to question the sources of this strength. There has been an advance of cent a pound from the somewhat demoralized opening on Monday morning. This buying was of good character and was based on the knowledge that the reports of extensive speculation in spots by southern interior holders were groundless. Toward the latter end of the week, however, the leading bulls were inclined to push every advantage too far, and the trading took on the character of violent manipulation, such wide fluctuations may be all very well for the speculator, but they unsettle trade conditions and eventually rob the market of its legitimate support, our opinion the market is not one to inspire confidence for the present. We are not bearish, interior holders are firm and the spot markets are in a sound position as a result of the stubbornness of holders, but there is a disappointing absence of demand, and a continuation of apathy on the part of spinners, sooner or later, would transform the present strong situation into one of extreme weakness. We do not think it necessary for cotton to decline materially to tempt the spinner into the market. There must be some evidence of stability to prices, however, and these wild ups and downs will check any tendency on the part of spinners to enter the market. It is apparent that for the first time this season a deadlock has developed in the spot situation. We advise extreme caution.

DICK BROTHERS

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—The dry goods markets are generally more quiet but trading is proceeding in a steady way on cotton goods, small orders being the rule in consequence of unsettled conditions in raw cotton. Cotton yarns are selling better. Wool is firm.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—The sluggish current of the price movement in the stock market today shifted in consonance with the varying view of the money situation. Supplies of money on call at 5 per cent., and below during the earlier part of the day gave confidence that the bankers were within their reserve limit so that call money borrowers would not be pushed for payment. Later the appearance of the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement and announcement of further engagements of gold for export renewed anxiety and the call money rate stiffened again.

The rise in money rates applied not only to call loans but to time loans and the harening tendency extended from the short to some of the longer periods. Asking rates for ninety day loans were advanced a fraction during the day. A feature of the narrow speculations was its diversion to low priced stocks, both industrials and railroads.

Stocks fell to the lowest of the day when call loans rose to 6 per cent., and then hardened when the rate eased off.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $3,680,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 574,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Money on call strong 4 3-4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5 per cent., closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-4. Time loans firm; sixty days 5 to 5 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 5 per cent. Six months 5 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8290 to 4.8310 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 3-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100
U. S. ref 2s cou	100
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	116 3-4
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 7-8
American Tobacco s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-4
Atchison gen 4s	93 3-4
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	99 1-8
Atchison cv 4s	120 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	120
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
Baltimore & O. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	84 3-8
Canada Southern 1st 6s	108 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99 1-4
Central Leather 5s	125 1-4
C. R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 7-8
C., ... & St. P. gen 6 -2s	99 1-4
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	76 7-8
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91 7-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis gen 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Midland 5s	82 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	81
C. & S. ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 1-2
Del. & Hudson 1st ref 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Distillers 5s	74 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	75 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69 3-8
General Electric cv 5s	148 3-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 7-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83 3-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 3-4
Japan 4s	86 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s 2nd series	73 1-2
Kan. City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-4
Louisville — Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st & ref 4s	90 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	80 7-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	94
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	134 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv 6s	98 5-8
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	100 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s b	72
Northern Pacific 3s	93 1-2
Oregon . L. rfdg 4s	95 3-4
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	104 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	99 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	89 3-4
St. L. & San. Fran. fg 4s	77 1-2
St. L. S'western con. 4s	92
St. L. S. 1st gold 4s o. d.	89 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	91 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	102 1-4
S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 3-4
Union Pacific 4s b	102 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	114 3-8
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 3-8
U. S. Rubber 6s b	104 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97
Wabash 1st 5s b	112
Wabash 1st & ext. 4s	73 7-8
Western Md., 4s	83 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 5-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	95

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	53 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	89 1-4
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	47 1-2
American Can pfd	84 1-2
American Car & Foundry	74 1-4
American Cotton Oil	73
Amer. H. & L. pfd	47
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	15 1-4
American Locomotive	61 1-2
Amer. S. & Ref'ng	98 1-2
Amer. S. & Ref'ng pfd	117 1-8
American Sugar Refining	129
American Tel & Tel	141 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	100 1-4
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	49
Atchison	119 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Bethleham Steel	34 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76
Canadian Pacific	184 3-8
Central Leather	47 1-8
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-2
Chicago & Alton	67
Chicago Great Western	20 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	185 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	165 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	77 1-8
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48 3-8
Colorado & Southern	55 3-8
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80 1-2
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79 3-4
Consolidated Gas	143 1-2
Conrn Products	25 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	184 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	46 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83 1-2
Distillers' Securities	37
Erie	32 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-2
General Electric	161 1-2
Great Northern pfd	142 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	80 3-4
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough-Met	23 1-2
Interborough-Met pfd	55
Inter Harvester	104
Inter-Marine pfd	24 1-4
International Paper	15 1-2
International Pump	53 3-4
Iowa Central	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	42 7-8
Kan. City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136
Missouri Pacific	69 3-4
Mo., Kansas & Texas	27 3-8
Mo., Kan & Texas pfd	7-
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	87 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	55
New York Central	131 3-8
N. Y., Ontario & Western	46 1-4
Norfolk & Western	95 1-4
North American	78 1-2
Northern Pacific	145 5-8
Pacific Mail	43 1-2
Pennsylvania	140
People's Gas	113 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & S. Louis	95 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	52
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	49
Reading	161 1-4
Republic Steel	47 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	105 1-2
Rock Island Co.	40
Rock Island Co. pfd	80
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	56 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	27 1-8
St. L. Southwestern pfd	69 3-4
Sloss S. S. & Iron	91 1-2
Southern Pacific	128 7-8
Southern Railway	31 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-2
Tennessee Copper	37 1-8
Texas & Pacific	34 3-4
Toledo, St. L. & West	53
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	69
Union Pacific	200 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-4
United States Realty	82
United States Rubber	49 1-2
United States Steel	90 1-8
United States Steel pfd	126
Utah Copper	52 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	49
Wabash	19 7-8
Wabash pfd	52
Western Maryland	34 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	84 1-2
Western Union	78 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	82
Wisconsin Central	50
Standard Oil Co.	705
Total sales of the day	574,900 shares

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Flour firm in sympathy with wheat. Demand was slow.

Rye Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Dull.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.27 asked, domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options net advance of 3 -4 to 1 5-8c; December 1.55; May 1.12.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 72 elevator domestic, 72 1-2 delivered and 72 fob afloat. Options 1-4 to 1-2c higher. December 70 5-8; May 68 7-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal.
Lard—Firmer.
Pork—Firm.
Tallow—Quiet.
Molasses—Firm.
Rice—Firm.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.95 to 4.00; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady Rio No. 7, 7 3-5 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 7-8 mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter, Cheese—Unchanged.
Eggs—Unchanged.

The Cotton Seed Oil market was quiet and about steady. There was further selling by longs but offerings were well absorbed by new investment buying and at the close the market was steady at unchanged to 6 points decline with sales of 8,400 barrels. November 6.74 to 6.78; January 6.83 to 6.84; March 6.95 to 7.98; May 7.04 to 7.06. Prime crude 5.5-; do summer yellow 6.77 to 6.88; do winter yellow 7.25 to 7.50; do summer white 6.90 to 7.20.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 2.50 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Easier; cotton by steam 12 to 14c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Lively demand for cash wheat in the Northwest and Southwest prompted urgent covering by shorts in the wheat market here today resulting in material gains. At the close prices were up from 3-8 to 1 1-2 to 1 5-8 compared with the final figures of the previous session. Corn, oats and provisions also were firm and closed at moderate advances.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 05 3-8	1 07	1 06 3-4
May	1 04 3-8	1 05 5-8	1 05 3-8
July	97 1-2	97 3-4	97 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	59 3-8	59 5-8	59 5-8
May	60 5-8	61	60 7-8
July	60 1-8	60 1-2	60 3-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-4	39 3-8	39 3-8
May	41 3-4	41 7-8	41 7-8
July	39 3-8	39 5-8	39 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 1-7 1-2	21 52 1-2	21 50
May	20 17 1-2	20 32 1-2	20 27 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	12 90	12 95	12 95
Jan.	11 90	11 90	11 92 1-2
May	10 42 1-2	11 40	11 42 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	10 65	10 77 1-2	10 70
May	10 50	10 55	10 47 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 12.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 12.—Turpentine 54 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quite: A. B. C. D. 3. 95; E, 3.97 1-2; F 3.97 1-2; G, 4.00; H, 4.07 1-2 to 4.10; I, 4.50; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—Turpentine firm. 54 3-4; sales 302; receipts 343; shipments 215.

Rosin firm; sales 3,160; receipts 1,169; shipments 677; stock 140,949. Quote: A. B. C. D, 3.95 to 3.95 1-2; E, 3.97 1-2 to 4.00; G, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; H, 4.07 1-2 to 4.10; I, 4.50 to 4.55; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, P. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Tabaristan, Paton, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, P. A. Munn.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Tabaristan, 10,200 bales of cotton, valued at $730,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—150 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—649 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—338 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—110 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,293 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Pennine Range, (Br.) 2,215 tons, Blance, Heide & Co.

Hohenfelde (Gr.) 1,887 tons, Protch r, Heide & Co.

Taberistan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Patton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Soutra (Br.) Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward R. Baird, ...8 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Cunningham, C. D. Maffitt.

QUESTION OF HEALTH

From a physician's standpoint, there is only one correct method of heating, and that is by the indirect hot air furnace method, properly installed and with a provision for producing the proper degree of relative humidity.

After careful study and trial and observation, I am compelled to condemn all direct methods of heating by radiators located in the rooms.

B. G. LONG, (M. D.)
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Why use others? We give a guarantee that our Heating Systems will give satisfaction. Blue prints and estimates furnished free.

S. L SMITH & SON
Wilmington, N. C.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Buck's Hot Blast
Self Feeding Heating Stoves
They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

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Electroliers Chandeliers

Just Arrived

I have just received the largest line and greatest variety of fine Chandeliers, Electroliers, Gas and Electric Portables that was ever shown in Wilmington. I have both the goods and prices to suit anyone's pocket book. Special line of Art Glass Domes for dining room and library. A full and complete line of Electrical Supplies. No trouble to find what you want with prices to suit. Call early before they have been picked over. House wiring a specialty.

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LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

W W KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS
Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.

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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

Remember, we are most conveniently located when leaving or arriving by train or any other time to serve you QUICK LUNCHES, STEAKS, CHOPS, FISH RICE BIRDS &C., and delicious CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS on half shell, stewed or fried.

Try our MIDDAY LUNCH 12 to 2 P. M. It will please you.

GIECHEN BROS., Proprietors.

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The Southern National Bank
Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President, CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Nov. 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .36 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 13.

Sun Rises.....6:43 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:10 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 7:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:52 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. Holden—Notice.
Crystal Palace—Last Day.
Hamme—Thanksgiving Cheer.
Hopkins & Davis—Extra Choice Lot.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Thanksgiving Linen Sale.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Today.
Moler Barber College—To Men.
Wanted—Desirably Located House.
Oakmont Greenhouses—Special Sale.

LABOR AND THE SALOON

Speculation as to Attitude of Federation on the Question.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—During the five days the American Federation of Labor has been in session there has been much suppressed speculation as to the attitude the convention might take on the question of labor and the saloon.

When it was announced early in the week that a temperance mass meeting would be held Sunday under the auspices of the labor department of the Presbyterian church the delegates representing the Internatonal Union of the United Brewery Workmen and the hotel and restaurant employes International Alliance and the Bar Tenders International League of America began to canvass the situation quietly with a view to learning whether the liquor question was likely to reach the floor of the convention.

The Rev. Charles Stelzle a fraternal delegate, from the Federal council of the churches of Christ in America and a warm advocate of the principles of trades unionism, has been advocating the establishment of a temperance brotherhood among the trades union and will preside at Sunday's meeting.

In the event of an attack by resolution or otherwise in the convention the representatives of the liquor interests count on the support of the Cigar Markers International Union of America in whose delegation is Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation.

It is understood however, that President Gompers is anxious to avoid a debate on the liquor question on the floor of the convention and he was instrumental today in bringing about a meeting between Jere L. Sullivan, representing the Bar Tenders Union and Mr. Stelzle. They had a talk during which Mr. Stelzle gave Mr. Sullivan to understand that his plans at present contemplate an attempt to get trades unions to stop holding meetings in back rooms of saloons.

President Gompers, it is said, has agreed to lend his support to a resolution urging the erection of labor temples and other places for holding labor union meetings.

Sunday's meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Selzle, John Mitchell and John B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation. Mr. Lennon is understood to take the attitude that the use of liquor by working men affects the rates of wages because it lowers the degree of efficiency of men and Mr. Mitchell will discuss the contention that increased wages and shorter hours mean added profits to the saloons.

Committee meetings occupied the majority of the delegates during the greater part of the day following a brief session of the convention this morning at which President Gompers was called upon by one of the delegates to discuss the status of the present contempt proceedings as a result of which Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison may have to serve terms in jail.

Mr. Gompers said the question of an appeal and the line of defense will be discussed at a conference between the defendants and their counsel to be held soon after the convention ajourned.

After seven fast rounds in which he apparently was being badly beaten Frankie Madden, of New York, came back and won the decision over Dick Miller, of Brooklyn, at the end of their fifteen round fight at Savannah, Ga., last night.

IF you prefer not to go out, telephone for a box of NUNNALLY'S. You can order it by mail, wire or messenger, knowing exactly what you will receive, and that it will be pure, fresh and well assorted if you order it assorted. When you want the best there is, go or send for

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Bargains in blankets and comforts today at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

BOY SHOOTS BANKER.

Two Young Bandits Rob Kansas Bank of $800—His Criminal Career.

Eudora, Kans., Nov. 12.—Earl Bullock, a boy bandit of Lawrence, Kans., accompanied by William McKay, 15 years old, of Jacksonville, Fla., today in an attempt to repeat his exploit of a month ago, robbed the Eudora State Bank of $800 after shooting Fred Starr, a banker, and later probably mortally wounded himself when closely pressed by armed citizens.

In his first hold-up of the Eudora State Bank Bullock, who is 17 years old, shot and killed a policeman. Officers had about decided that Bullock had left the State with the loot of the previous hold-up. He and McKay entered the State Bank about closing time. Fred Starr, cashier of the Kaw Valley State Bank, of Eudora, who was in the State bank with his day's clearings, stood by as the outlaws held up the State bank's cashier, Henry Wilson. Although Starr offered no resistance to the hold-up, Bullock shot him through the jaw. Snatching more than $800, Bullock and McKay fled. Each youth had two revolvers.

Wilson spread the alarm and citizens armed with shot guns, rifles and revolvers pursued the bandits across the fields. In attempting to swim the Kaw river the boys lost ground and a few minutes later the pursuers were at their heels.

McKay surrendered, but Bullock, wrenching the revolvers from his faltering parner's hand, sped on into a wood.

John Miller, a farmer who knew nothing about the pursuit, stepped into Bullock's path and the boy, thinking him a pursuer, fired several shots that barely missed Miller. Seeing that the youth was ready to shoot at any one, the pursuers fired a score of shots at Bullock, who returned the fire.

Thus the case continued for some time, none of the shots exchanged between the citizens and their quarry taking effect. The hunted robber gradually losing ground, stopped and shouted: "I have only one bullet left, but I'll bear you yet".

Then he fired his remaining bullet through his own head.

Thinking Bullock dead, most of the pursuers turned their attention to McKay with the intention of lynching him, some announced. Officers, however, hurried McKay to the Lawrence jail in an automobile.

After Bullock held up the State Bank of Eudora on October 11th, he murdered Policeman William Pringle, who attempted to arrest the bandit at his home in Lawrence.

It was while in charge of Deputy Sheriff Woods, of Lawrence, who had arrested the boy on a charge of robbing a second-hand store that Bullock drew two revolvers and forced Woods and Cashier Wilson into the State Bank vault. Then he snatched $1,000 fled and was lost track of.

According to McKay, Bullock was living at a fashionable hotel in Jacksonville under the name of "J. A. Donaldson."

He had money on deposit in the Florida National Bank under that name, McKay said.

McKay, a tall, slender and apparently weak youth, was led into the crime by Bullock's lurid description of the thrilling life of a desperado.

"Bullock, whom I knew as Donaldson, fell in with me in Jacksonville and entertained me royally," said McKay. "One day Bullock told me he wanted me to go to Kansas City with him, as he knew where there was a little bank near there with only one man in it that he could rob without any trouble. We left Jacksonville Sunday and arrived at Lenate, Kans., two miles from Eudora yesterday. Then he gave me some ammunition and two revolvers and told me we would rob the bank today.

"I was supposed to guard the door and see that nobody escaped. He robbed the bank and shot the man (Starr). Then he told me to follow him."

Bullock was unconscious up to a late hour and will probably die. Starr's wound is said to be not serious.

BASEBALL MEETNIG.

Eastern Carolina League Directors Postpone Their Gathering.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 12.—Owing to the indisposition of two of the directors in the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association, the meeting which was to have been held this afternoon in Wilson, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, November 17th, at 3:30 o'clock.

WHY HE DOES IT

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. to one of the many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water

"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS.

Named at Convention in Richmond—Two From North Carolina.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—The delegates to the terrritorial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in session here today organized by electing the following officers:

Presiding officer, Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, of Richmond; first vice president, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, of Washington; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Toney, of Charlotte, N. C.; secretaries, Miss Cordie Hudson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Grambling, of Richmond.

The convention here is primarily for the discussion of the work accomplished during the past year by the Young Women's Christian Associations of Virginia and the Carolinas, and reports read today brought out the industrial work in the mill villages, the good accomplished by student associations, and the city work in aid of unprotected girls.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

Shows Total World's Visible Supply to be 4,302,151.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,302,151 against 3,959,651 last wek and 3,842,159 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,680,151 against 3,512,651 last week and 3,289,159 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 622,000 against 447,000 last week and 553,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,394,000 against 1,983,000 last year; in Egypt 159,000 against 166,000 last year; in India 224,000 against 112,000 last year, and in the United States 1,525,000 against 1,581,000 last year.

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Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly cured by applying this simple skin food and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids, and is cleanly to use.

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HOUSE WANTED—Dwelling, desirably located, on or near street car line, about seven rooms, modern improvements, with roomy lot. Address, with full description of property, "Renter" care Star Office. no 13-2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. no 13 3t.*

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ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME near city, on macadamized road, for sale. Smith & Lord, Agents. 'Phone 766, 120 Princess street. no 11-tf.

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has got me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-tf

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FOR SALE—Lot of fine white Pekin ducks; in splendid condition, very best stock. Apply at Delgado Store. no 12-2t.

PHOTOGRAPHS of Taft and party. I have on sale photos of Taft and party, also the school children and views of the trip down the river. Anyone wishing to procure them, call on Lee Greer, 116 Market street. no 10-6t*

A NEW ENTERPRISE—Maloney Belting Co., Chicago, Ill., the largest manufacturers of leather belting in the West make Wilmington headquarters for Southeastern territory. We make a specialty of waterproof leather belting. Whale Brand, the mill man's necessity. Mr. A. E. Anderson, an expert belt maker, will be manager of Wilmington branch. no 9-1w*

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4-tf.

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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FOR SALE—At half price, one 20-horse power saw mill in running order; will exchange for land or sell part cash, balance on time. Apply to W. C. Page, Faison, N. C. no 2 15t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

NEW DWELLING FOR RENT—Modern and commodious home just completed at Sixth and Nun streets. Eight rooms, all conveniences. Granolithic sidewalks to be laid at once. B. F. King. nov. 7-tf.

WE HAVE THE BEST of reasons for saying the People's Building and Loan Association is the most progressive, the safest and the best Association to have stock in Our records show this. New series Saturday, December 4th. Shares 25c, worth $100 at maturity. Apply to D. R. Foster, secretary, for free booklet of information. Office 206 Princess street. no 7 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. oc 31-tf.

ST. JOHN'S LOGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

The 10 Entered-Apprentice and 4 Fellow Craft of this Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple this (Saturday) evening 8:15 o'clock for Instruction.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

no 13 1t

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1,700 Pounds Fancy Peeled Peaches.

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61 Barrels No. 1 Baldwin Apples.

27 Barrels Fancy Baldwin Apples.

61 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

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11 Barrels Stick Candy.

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